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# 1913 Liberty nickel

## Star of CSNS convention



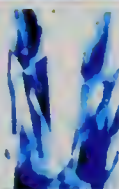
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1913 5C Liberty PR63 PCGS.

1. Physical Description of the  
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April 29th

### Real Time Auction Information

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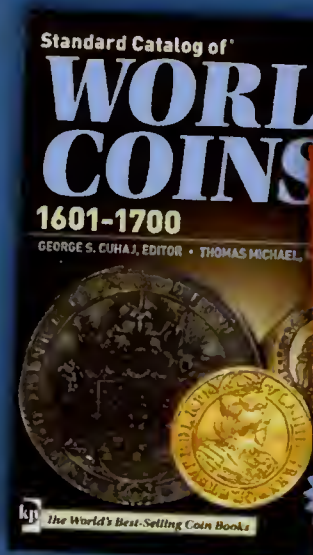
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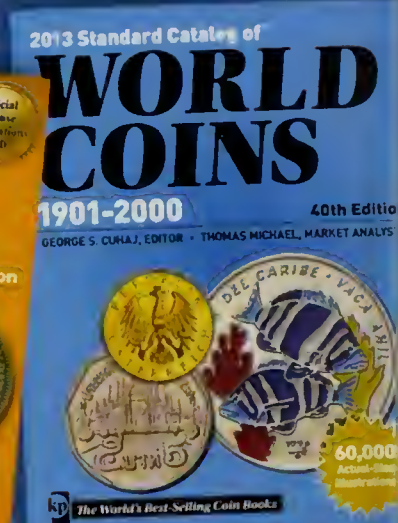
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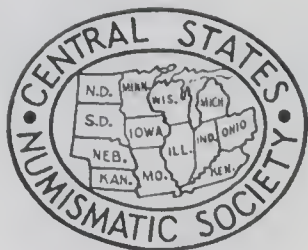
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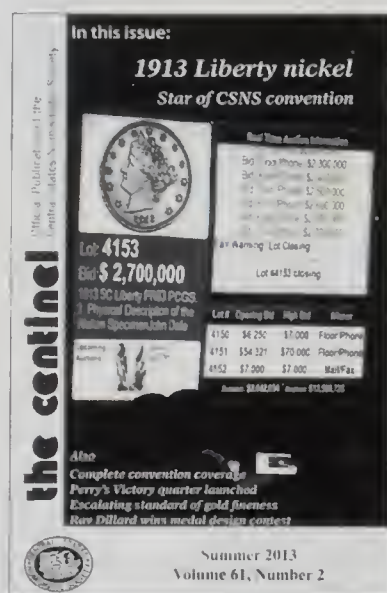
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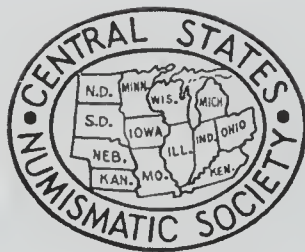
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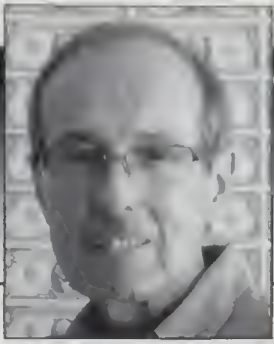
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*President James S. Moores*



## President's Message

This membership message is being written shortly after the conclusion of our 74th Anniversary Convention. From my personal observations and many other measures, such as reports in the numismatic press, our convention was a blockbuster success.

Collectors were out in force each day of the convention – adding desired numismatic items to their collections and selling items that they no longer needed. Their efforts enabled our over 250 bourse dealers to have a very successful convention. The educational seminars and numismatic club meetings provided multiple opportunities for numismatists to interact with each other and learn more about selected aspects of our hobby. Our educational exhibits area continued its “second-to-none” reputation by providing convention attendees with an opportunity to enjoy literally hundreds of cases of numismatic treasures that are not often seen.

Heritage's multisession auctions were a resounding success and enabled advanced collectors to add outstanding rarities to their cabinets. The items auctioned also offered exceptional numismatic specimens for many collectors with lesser budgets than the amounts commanded by the blockbuster rarities that have been reported in the press. It goes without saying that Heritage Auctions adds much to the convention experience of all of our attendees as well as allowing collectors who cannot attend in person the opportunity to acquire exceptional material for their collections.

There will be additional, and more detailed reports, about every aspect of our convention throughout this issue of *The Centinel*. I encourage you to read each of these reports carefully.

Being a Missouri native, I wanted to provide a brief perspective on the May 4 educational seminar held at the Newman Money Museum in St. Louis. This seminar, which will be reported on in greater detail by Education Director Ray Lockwood in this *Centinel* issue, was an outstanding experience. (See Page 14) The seminar was hosted by the Missouri Numismatic Society in commemoration of its 75th year.

The speakers, who graciously agreed to talk on selected aspects of the past 75 years in numismatics, were obtained through contacts made by MNS members. When the theme of the seminar was explained to prospective speakers, there was no hesitation on the part of Ken Bressett, Clifford Mishler, Steve Roach, and Dave Frank to “sign up.” The outstanding lineup provided 40 participants with an unparalleled numismatic experience.

Of course, the “icing on the cake” was the appearance and participation for over two hours of a man I consider the preeminent numismatist in America, Eric P. Newman. Mr. Newman, who was a founding member of CSNS and MNS, was present at that very first meeting of the Missouri Numismatic Society on Feb. 15, 1938.





***Retiring Bourse Chairman  
Jerry Lebo works the  
convention floor in  
Schaumburg, IL.***

Mr. Newman engaged in far ranging discussions, describing such things as how he got started in numismatics as a youngster, his many years as a numismatic researcher, his involvement with the Col. Green estate and his early acquisition of all five 1913 Liberty Head nickels. Mr. Newman also graciously signed books that he had authored, along with auction catalogs from the recently completed Heritage sale of his pattern collection, the proceeds of which will be used for other charitable endeavors.

Mr. Newman, at age 102, humbly characterized his involvement in numismatics as the highlight of his entire life. What a profound statement and lesson for all of us – and may I add, on behalf of each CSNS and MNS member, THANK YOU, Eric, for all you have given back to us for over 75 years.

In conjunction with this seminar, my thanks goes out to MNS member and *Missouri Journal of Numismatics* Editor Chris Sutter, who assisted in obtaining our speakers and who worked through several logistical aspects of the event. And, the assistance provided by Ms. Indra Russell at Washington University in St. Louis (the location of the Newman Money Museum) was invaluable and much appreciated. She was always our “go-to” person regarding security issues, seminar space and the catered meals provided to seminar attendees.

I also want to thank CSNS *Centinel* Editor Gerry Tebben for putting together the outstanding Spring 2013 *Centinel*, which commemorated Missouri numismatics in a very informative and entertaining manner. I can report that this issue will long be appreciated and used by collectors in the Show-Me State.

In closing, I want to offer, on behalf of our membership, a heartfelt appreciation and thank you to longtime bourse chairman – and friend – Jerry Lebo. Jerry has served with distinction for about 20 years, and has decided that it was time to “pass the baton” to Patricia Foley, beginning July 1. Jerry’s historical knowledge and active participation in improvements over the years in our bourse operations will be sorely missed. Jerry will remain as our secretary for the next year, and we look forward to working with him for many years in the future. His successful tenure as our bourse chairman will stand the test of time

I want to likewise emphasize that your officers and governors want your feedback on any aspect of the CSNS organization or operations. You can send your ideas and comments to CSNSMemberinput@gmail.com, and you can be assured they will be reviewed and considered.

In addition, my contact information is available on Page 2 of *The Centinel*. Please use it to contact me, and I will do my best to respond in a timely and forthright manner.

I am continually aware that it is a privilege to serve our almost 75-year-old numismatic hobby organization.



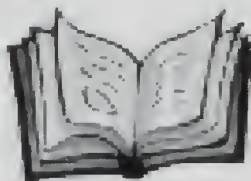
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- ~ Stevens, Paul & Randy Weir- The Uniform Coinage of India 1835 to 1947 A Catalogue and Price List, 2012, Malta.
- ~ Jayaswal, Vidula - Glory of the Kushans, Recent Discoveries and Interpretations, 2012, New Delhi.
- ~ Krisadaolarn, Ronachai and Vasilijs Mihailovs - Siamese Coins from Funan to the Fifth Reign, 2012, DVD included with over 1,000 color images.
- ~ Cohen, Edward E. - Dated Coins of Antiquity: A Comprehensive Catalogue of the Coins and How Their Numbers Came About, 2011, Lancaster, PA.
- ~ Sinisi, Fabrizio - Sylloge Nummorum Parthicorum, Volume 7, Vologases 1 - Pacorus II, 2012, Wien.
- ~ Giordano Jr., Joseph S. - Portraits of a Prince: Coins, Medals and Banknotes of Edward VIII, 2009, London.
- ~ Edkins, Donald O. - Ed kin's Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip, Volume I & II, 1983, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Fayetteville, WV.
- ~ Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal -The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal, Montreal, July 1872 -1933. Issued in four series comprising of 132 issues. Present here is 130 issues. Probably one of only eight or nine sets this complete. In 1862 the Numismatic Society of Montreal was formed. In 1866 the name of the Society was changed to Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. In 1870 the Society was incorporated by an Act of Parliament and in 1872 they started this Journal.
- ~ The Canadian Bankers' Association - Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Vol. 1 thru Vol. 104, September 1893- December 1996. A magnificent set and believed to be one of only three complete sets known. Covers Canadian banking, economy, laws, coinage and more.
- ~ Scott, Pamela - Fortress of Finance: The United States Treasury Building, 2010, Washington, D.C., autographed

## Secretary's Message

Our 74th Anniversary Convention is now history and by all accounts was a success. The Schaumburg, Ill., bourse was sold out. Our new bourse chairperson, Patricia Foley, reports selling 171 booths for the 75th Anniversary Convention next year. That's some sort of a record for advance bookings.

One of the changes from my years as bourse chairman is the acceptance of credit cards to pay the bourse fees. Only a few dealers in past years asked about using credit cards, so my thinking was that it could be more trouble than it's worth. Not so, apparently. Congratulations to Patricia as she works to fill the 2014 bourse with more than 250 dealers.

The 75th Anniversary Convention is something special as it marks three-quarters of a century since the founding of CSNS. Shows have been held every year since, except for the World War II years, when shows were curtailed.

One of the features of our conventions is the awarding of door prizes (coins) to individuals who presented preregistration cards at the show. The 20 winners are Lyle Armstrong, Norman Aronfeld, Jeffrey Bercovitz, Gary Blinkiewicz, Harold Eckardt, Thomas Ensign Sr., Finnegan Ginalski, Thomas Goldberg, David Gumm, Paul Hybert, Kristi Jones, Robert Mathieu, Dale Matthews, Anatol Mauch, Dorthy Pierce, David Reid, Robert Simon, Kenneth Siuda, Louis Vanwolt and Jim Warden.

Second and final dues notices were mailed several months ago to about 400 individuals. At this writing during mid-May it appeared about 200 people would be dropped June 1 for non-payment of dues. That will leave CSNS with about 2,200 members. These are typical numbers for years past.

Long time CSNS activist Betty Lefman died March 6 in Kansas City. She was 92.

Betty was the widow of Ray O. Lefman, whose long-time involvement with Central States earned him the honorary title of "Mr. Central States."

Her death came on the 72nd anniversary of her marriage to Ray Lefman, March 6, 1941. Her obituary appears on Page 39. 

*Jerry Lebo*



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 Christopher Lavoie ..... Littleton NH  
 Michael Lertchitvikul ..... Norwalk CA  
 Quentin Maines ..... Newport Beach CA  
 Lawrence C. Marsh ..... St. Louis MO  
 Wendel Mast ..... Wichita KS  
 Barry McCarthy ..... Sarasota FL  
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## From the Convention Chairman



Our just concluded 74th Anniversary Convention is one that I'll remember for some time to come. Held for the second year in a row at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center -- where we are now under contract through 2017 -- this year's convention saw Heritage coin and currency Signature Sales that set the standard for others to follow. Although the Walton specimen of the 1913 Liberty Head nickel, selling for \$3,172,500, captured most of the presale publicity in the popular press, equally newsworthy was the offering of a \$1,000 1890 Treasury note, known as the Grand Watermelon. It sold for \$1,527,500.

The Heritage catalogs for our official auctions were exceptional, not just for the quality of the material offered, but also for the depth of the scholarship that went into the lot descriptions. I've remarked in the past that auction catalogs are one of the best sources of education for any numismatist, whatever their level of experience. The Heritage Schaumburg CSNS catalogs certainly demonstrate that point.

Our 275+ booth bourse area was sold out by mid-February, confirmation of the fact that the dealer community was especially satisfied with our site and convention the year prior. This year we offered dealers the opportunity to sign up for next year's convention at the current event, rather than waiting to send bourse applications out at the end of May, as we had done for the 2013 show. Our new bourse chairman, Patricia Foley, who succeeds the retiring Jerry Lebo, had little time to do anything other than receive and record applications, as an impressive 171 booths were confirmed and paid for before the end of the convention. CSNS must be doing something right to generate that level of enthusiastic response. Especially when one considers that dealers with multiple booths are committing enough money to have purchased a pretty nice used car a full year in advance to secure their booth locations at the 75th Anniversary Convention, our convention must be generating a significant amount of commercial success for them to make that commitment so far out.



*Three \$1 million-plus coins grace the front of Heritage Auctions' Platinum Night catalog.*



For the second year in a row, we had a Civil War Educational Forum that presented multiple speakers, some whose talks were primarily numismatic in nature and others that were more historical in perspective. We'll be continuing that initiative in 2014. Education Director Ray Lockwood has the roster of presenters almost complete and should be able to announce the 2014 schedule within the next few months. Ray's wife, Fran, who has served as our educational exhibit chairperson for each and every one of the CSNS conventions since I assumed the chairmanship in 1998, will be stepping down next year at the conclusion of our 75th Anniversary Convention. Fran has done an exceptional job over the years and her efforts will set a high standard for her successor, Jack Huggins Jr. Jack comes from a distinguished numismatic family. His father, Jack Huggins Sr., served multiple terms on our Board. Jack is no neophyte to the world of educational exhibiting, having served as our chief judge for a considerable period. I know that Jack will be up for the challenge when he steps into this important role in our Anniversary Convention structure.

I've remarked here in the past that CSNS strives to be able to include a diversity of economic capabilities in our bourse area, from the largest and most successful dealers to people just graduating from the ranks of hobbyists who are stepping forth to strike out on a new career path. Putting on a convention with the scope of activities and offerings inherent in an event such as our Anniversary Conventions takes a considerable financial commitment and risk on the part of the sponsoring organization. Priced at \$595 to \$1,350, our booths aren't cheap, even with the \$250 hotel rebate and the \$150 "stay late" discount that we offer our dealers. I know that as I've attended some of the many one-day Sunday shows held virtually every weekend somewhere in the Chicago area, one lament that I've heard from more than a few of the smaller dealers is that they simply don't consider our bourse fee to be affordable for them. We've tried to do something about that and have created a new pricing category for 2014. We'll be offering 4-foot "mini booths" -- actually half of a standard 8-foot table -- for only \$175. This should enable some of the smaller Chicago-area dealers to get a start in the world of major shows with a minimum of financial risk. Aimed at the smaller, local-market dealers, these "mini booths" will be available only to dealers with a verifiable fixed address no more than 50 miles from our Schaumburg event site. If interested, contact Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley at [foleylawoffice@gmail.com](mailto:foleylawoffice@gmail.com).

One of our attendees asked me why we've signed contracts with the Schaumburg Convention Center so far in advance. First and foremost, is the exceptional quality of the site. Another consideration is that the center and associated Renaissance Hotel offer free parking to both day visitors and overnight guests. Additionally, in every survey we've ever taken of our booth holders, the Chicago market has been a clear number one choice. In fact, we recently sent out such a survey to our 2013 booth holders. While the polls haven't yet closed, with roughly 50 percent of the votes in, it appears that there will be no surprises, and Chicago will remain the clear choice of our booth holders. As I write this,

surveys are still coming back in the mail, and I should be in a position to report the results to our Board and publish them in the next *Centinel*.

By selecting our dates through 2017, CSNS has given other smaller numismatic events the certainty that they won't inadvertently choose a weekend for their own show that would conflict with our dates. There is another factor, however, that might not be so obvious at first. The Renaissance is a really nice facility. As convention chairman I make several visits there per year in the months leading up to our own convention. I arrive at the event site nearly a week before the opening of our convention and stay for a few days after its conclusion. It hasn't escaped my notice that the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center is a very busy place. Quite a few companies and organizations see it as an attractive site for their functions. Even booking as far out as we have, in several of the years multiple weekends were already booked in our traditional April time frame with enough business that the space commitment we need simply wasn't available to us. This year, for example, two events shared the convention center the weekend prior to our arrival and there were numerous corporate meetings and social functions the weekend prior to our convention as well as starting up right after we were done.

Being in an attractive facility certainly has its benefits, but we are also in competition with other groups for the space that we need. The nicer the site, the more alternatives to us they have. That is one of the reasons I periodically mount my soapbox to preach about the importance of our attendees patronizing our host hotel rather than staying somewhere else to save a few dollars. The cost of those few dollars saved has the unintended consequence of making our event less attractive to any site that we might want to consider. In fact, I can clearly recall the first question about our event I was asked when I visited the then under construction convention center and hotel for a hard hat tour, "How many hotel room nights will you need?" If you want to make your own personal contribution to the future of any convention you attend, patronize the headquarters hotel. Not doing so undermines the ability of the event that you like well enough to be there in the first place to have a future anywhere at all.

I'm really looking forward to our 75th Anniversary Convention next year in Schaumburg. Our bourse dates will be April 23 - 26. Heritage will once again be our official auction company. The growing-in-popularity Civil War Educational Forum will be the centerpiece of our meeting and programs. Our Educational Exhibit Area will likely be bursting at the seams and our bourse area, two-thirds sold out by the end of our just concluded event, will likely develop a waiting list even earlier than our mid-February sell out this year.

I hope that you will be able to join us. 

*Kevin Toley*

Convention Chairman

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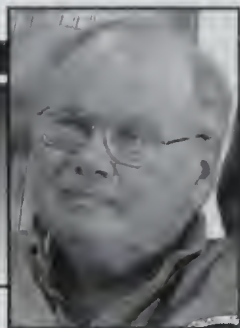


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# Ray Lockwood

## From the Education Director

### Reflections On A Seminar



Of all the education programs offered by Central States, I believe my favorite is our semi-annual numismatic seminar. Local clubs contact me with their interest in hosting a seminar. I ask them to either pick a theme for their seminar or simply request four speakers on a variety of topics. Once I know what the club would like regarding speakers, it is my job to secure them. Other seminar details include: location, date, meals, advertising and recruitment of attendees.

Our just-completed May 4 seminar on the beautiful campus of Washington University in St. Louis instantly comes to mind. I would like to share my thoughts regarding this very successful seminar.

The Missouri Numismatic Society decided that one way it could celebrate its 75th anniversary was to request and host a Central

States Numismatic Society seminar. The MNS had a lot going for it. First, CSNS President Jim Moores is a Missouri native and a seminar cheerleader who helped in many ways to pull off the event. Second, the location for the seminar was a no-brainer – the breathtaking Kemper Museum on the campus of Washington University. Housed in this art museum is another museum of special interest to numismatists: the Eric Newman Museum and Library and its magnificent collection of coins, currency and books belonging to the venerable numismatist, the soon to be 102 year-old Eric Newman. Third, the MNS was willing to pull out all the stops to make this a successful seminar. MNS worked hard to



*Seminar speakers David Frank, left, Steve Roach, Ken Bressett and Cliff Mishler surround veteran numismatist Eric P. Newman.*

Photo by Jim Moores



recruit 41 attendees and helped in a variety of ways to make the seminar run smoothly.

The theme of the seminar was unique to the Missouri Numismatic Society – "75 years of Coin Collecting," with speakers who could relate to various events within the 75 year framework. The four speakers recruited for this seminar were outstanding in many respects: Ken Bressett, Cliff Mishler, Steve Roach and David Frank.

These four men gave excellent accounts of the early years, middle years, current times and a look at the future of our hobby.

Ken Bressett took a look at the early years of coin collecting with a starting point of 1938, the birth year of the Missouri Numismatic Society. Ken reflected on his own beginnings in the hobby, with stories of how he got into coin collecting and of the people who helped him along the way.

Cliff Mishler followed Ken with his personal recollections of his early years of collecting and those who helped him become a collector and numismatic writer and editor.

Coin World Editor Steve Roach talked about today's coin collector and new trends in our hobby. Dr. David Frank, a St. Louis dentist, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the latest technical devices and programs that are enhancing coin collecting and on how our hobby will look differently in the years ahead.

Perhaps the best part of this St. Louis seminar, was the interaction of the attendees.

They all had the love of hobby at heart. This made conversations between old friends and former strangers very comfortable. Attendees asked thought-provoking questions of the four presenters and seemed to enjoy the banter between speakers and the audience. The breakfast and lunch periods promoted further discussion about the topics at hand and new subjects as well.

The undisputed highlight of the seminar was the appearance of Eric Newman, who recounted some of his early experiences in the hobby. He gave credit to others in his early life who inspired and promoted his love for coins. Mr. Newman will soon turn 102 years of age, yet, is "sharp as a tack." He is very articulate and has strong memories of his earliest years in our hobby. Many seminar



*Photo by Jim Moores*

***Eric P. Newman signs a copy of the Heritage Auctions catalog of his pattern collection for Ozarks' Coin Club member Ed Mayer.***



*Photo by Fran Lockwood*

***Collectors attending the Spring Seminar check out the displays at the Eric Newman Museum and Library.***

attendees received his autograph on various works of this Hall-of-Fame collector. The oral history gained from Mr. Newman regarding his early years in the hobby was priceless.

I will carry many fond memories of this seminar for years to come. If there is doubt in anyone's mind about the richness and health of our hobby, it was dispelled by four presentations on a rainy day in May in a museum of numismatic treasures.

Your education director hopes that all *Centinel* readers will take advantage of future seminars: these include an Oct. 5,

2013, event in Wichita, KS, at the Double Tree at Wichita Airport hotel

. Featured speakers include Peter Huntoon, Rick Snow, J.H. Cline and Walt Ostromecki. There is no theme for this seminar, just four topics of the speakers' choosing designed to educate all attendees. (See Page 64)

Seminars for 2014 are scheduled for Feb. 15 in Troy, MI, at the Polish-American Cultural Center. This seminar is co-hosted by the Windsor Coin Club and the Polish-American Numismatic Society. Speakers and their topics include Dr. Michael Fey, "Find a Fortune in Silver Dollars; Dr. David Frank, "Camp Scrip of World War II;" Bill Fivaz, "Grading Buffalos and Mercs;" and Susan Maltby, "Saving Money." (See Page 64)

May 4, 2014, will witness a seminar in Hillside, IL. co-hosted by a new Central States coin club, the Hillside Coin Club. The seminar location will be the Best Western Hotel Plus in Hillside. Again, speakers and topics are yet to be determined. (See Page 75)

All CSNS seminars are a bargain! For only \$10.00 (\$20.00 for non-members), those who attend receive numismatic education from four well-known experts as well as a continental breakfast and a "make-your-own-sandwich" lunch. No other numismatic hobby organization we are aware of offers such a bargain! Of course, we wish other organizations would follow our lead. I hope to see you at a future Central States Numismatic Seminar! You will gain a wealth of information as you mingle with new and old friends. 

*Ray Lockwood*

**CSNS Education Director  
Marion, Indiana**



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*Bruce Perdue*

## Word From the Web

### Technology and the convention

The CSNS 74th Anniversary Convention is history, but technology is changing how we manage the convention. As one example, in past years as the webmaster I would be given pictures of the CSNS convention several days or weeks after the convention was over. I would gather them all and make a gallery of images of the convention. This process took several weeks, and in analyzing the webpage traffic they were seldom looked at. This year I decided to do it differently. As different members of the CSNS community took pictures, I asked them to get them to me immediately, either by email or on a flash drive.

By doing this, I was able to post the pictures on Facebook immediately. By doing this, the pictures were available to view daily, and all of the CSNS Facebook community was notified of the availability. The process was simpler for me as webmaster as I got them daily so I could resize them and post as I got them. It is easy, fast and requires no html or technology. It is a process that any club can do and it can be done from “smart phones” as well as tablet and laptop computers. If your club wants to publicize your event the use of Facebook is a great tool.

CSNS several years ago added security cameras to the security room and at registration. The cameras allow our security staff to monitor individuals coming to the convention. I know that several dealers have added wireless cameras that cover their tables so that they can monitor their merchandise. The cameras in the security room add an additional layer of security to the merchandise stored there before and after the event. The addition and maintenance of technology to the CSNS convention has been an additional duty of mine for many years.

For the future, CSNS has added an ID badge printing system to allow the convention's staff to issue secure photo ID badges to the staff and dealers. This allows the security team to better monitor who is allowed on the bourse floor. The system was used during the convention to capture photos of the dealers. This allows the registration staff to prepare next year's badges this year and speed up dealer registration next year. The system is flexible and allows the staff to maintain a database of the dealers and staff and easily issue badges. The registration staff can update the badge for anyone quickly. The camera captures four images, then allows the operator to select and edit the image to be used for the badge.

Where do we go in the future? I don't know, but I am interested in hearing where you think we should go. Email me at [bdperdue1@netscape.net](mailto:bdperdue1@netscape.net). 

*Bruce Perdue*

**CSNS Webmaster  
and Vice President**



# CSNS awards Medal of Merit

Nancy Wilson was awarded the Central States Numismatic Society's Ray O. Lefman Medal of Merit at the awards breakfast April 27.

In presenting the medal, CSNS President James Moores said, "We have been very blessed to have the Wilsons on our team."

Nancy and her husband John have been active in the numismatic community for decades.

Nancy said she was "humbled and honored" by the award.

Last year, the CSNS board awarded the medal of merit to former Coin World Editor Beth Deisher. While she could not attend this year's breakfast, current Coin World Editor Steve Roach read a message from Deisher thanking Central States for the honor. 



*CSNS President James Moores presents the Medal of Merit to Nancy Wilson.*



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# Board Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2012 - Feb. 12, 2013

## CSNS Board Meeting 1 p.m. April 18, 2012, Schaumburg IL

Vice President Jim Moores, filling in for President Don Charters, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Charters, David Heinrich, Randy Miller and Steve Bieda.

Moores said we need to keep Charters and Rita Jene in our thoughts and prayers. Secretary to send flowers to Rita Jene.

The biennial election results were read as follows:

### **President**

James Moores, Missouri .....593

### **Vice President**

Bruce Perdue, Illinois .....410

Joseph LeBlanc, Michigan .....265

### **Governor**

(first 10 elected)

Ray Lockwood, Indiana .....554

Jack Huggins, Illinois.....440

Paul Padget, Ohio .....428

Patricia Finner, Wisconsin.....358

Bill Brandimore, Wisconsin .....342

Karen Jach, Wisconsin .....339

Greg Allen, Minnesota .....337

Mitch Ernst, Nebraska .....336

David Heinrich, Ohio.....312

Donald Young, Kentucky .....286

### **Not Elected**

Brett Irick, Michigan.....255

Randy Miller, Wisconsin .....244

James Cain, Kentucky .....242

Andrew Parks, Michigan .....195

Bill Kamb, Ohio.....184

John Chirco, Michigan.....180

Edward Arrich, Ohio.....100

Paul Padget motioned and Patti Finner seconded to accept the election results. Approved.

Ray Lockwood motioned and Don Young seconded to accept the fall board meeting minutes. Approved, Greg Allen abstaining.

Treasurer Jack Huggins presented his report. There was discussion about pay for two years of exhibit awards. Motion by Patti Finner and seconded by Bruce Perdue to accept the treasurer's report.

Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Motion by Finner and seconded by Perdue to have the CPA firm of O'Donnell and Boldbrick continue as our tax preparer. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Secretary Jerry Lebo reported having 2,355 members with 256 of them to be purged June 1 for non-payment of dues. He also noted a saving of nearly \$900 for the fiscal year by using postage purchased at 75 to 80 percent of face value. There was a discussion about paying dues and other fees electronically but no action was taken. Motion by Huggins and seconded by Young to accept the secretary's report. Approved.

The Investment Committee's report was presented. There was a consensus to keep all investments in insured documents. Motion by Perdue and seconded by Young to accept the Investment Committee's report. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Convention Committee Chair Finner reported a good early bird dealer sales for the convention. She suggested buying sturdy storage crates for CSNS equipment. Motion by Ray Lockwood and seconded by Young to authorize up to \$5,000 for the purchase of such crates. Approved.



There was a discussion about courtesy (club) booths at our conventions. No action taken.

General Chairman Kevin Foley discussed our arrangement with PNG.

Motion by Huggins and seconded by Perdue to go into executive session. Approved.

Motion by Perdue and seconded by Finner to endorse the letter then-President Charters sent to PNG. Approved with Allen opposed.

Huggins motioned and Lockwood seconded to go out of executive session. Approved.

Following a brief recess, Paul Padget motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the Convention Committee report. Approved.

Moore's deferred until the next meeting the issue of the 2012-13 budget.

Education Director Lockwood presented his report, noting that the various programs have been working well. He noted that 51 member clubs have ordered DVD programs and 26 clubs have participated in the program to provide books to libraries. Coming up yet this year are one-day seminars in Westerville, Ohio and Flint, Michigan.

Padget motioned and Finner seconded to eliminate the one-year membership requirement for authors seeking grants. Approved with the notation that recipients must join CSNS. Motion by Perdue and seconded by Young to set author's grants at a maximum of \$5,000 rather than increments currently in place. Approved.

Perdue motioned and Finner seconded to accept the Education Committee's report. Approved.

Editor Gerry Tebben said *The Centinel* is getting articles from both current and new contributors but is lacking YN contributions. Motion by Finner and seconded by Lockwood to increase *Centinel* advertising rates by 6.5 percent. Approved.

There was a discussion about using the CSNS name on the auction catalogs.

Finner said she was willing to donate old CSNS convention medals and ribbons for use in the exhibit area.

Motion by Young and seconded by Perdue to accept the historian's report. Approved.

Awards Chair Karen Jach listed the literary

award winners as well as Medal of Merit recipients Allen James (posthumously) and Beth Deisher.

Finner motioned and Perdue seconded that Medal of Merit nominations must be received by the fall board meeting. Approved.

The incoming board will look into issues such as residency requirements for board members.

Webmaster Perdue said the bylaws have been removed from the website because they are not current. The consensus was to put the current bylaws back onto the website. It was noted the next budget will include an item for the website domain fee. Motion by Finner and seconded by Young to accept the webmaster's report. Approved.

Chief Judge Huggins said the exhibit area is running smoothly. Motion by Lockwood and seconded by Perdue to accept the exhibit committee report. Approved.

There was no formal report on YN activities but it was noted that youth and scout programs were functioning.

The matter of travel reimbursement was deferred to the incoming board.

Motion by Perdue and seconded by Finner to go into executive session. Approved.

Finner raised questions about paying expenses for board members who are also tabled dealers. Referred to legal counsel with preliminary research to be performed by Treasurer Huggins.

Moore's indicated that the appointment of legal counsel is still being considered.

Motion by Lockwood and seconded by Finner to go out of executive session. Approved.

There was a consensus that an election candidates' forum was not feasible.

Motion by Huggins and seconded by Perdue to adjourn. Approved.

## **General Membership Meeting**

**April 20, 2012**

Vice President Jim Moore's called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Bob Barton          | Pickerington OH |
| Chuck Berger        | Omaha NE        |
| John T. Briscoe Jr. | Hutchinson KS   |
| John R. Eshbach     | Lancaster PA    |
| George Fitzgerald   | Fort Wayne IN   |
| Kevin Gibbs         | Columbus OH     |
| Allen James         | Brooklyn NY     |
| Robert B. Lecce     | Boca Raton FL   |
| Arthur E. Lewis     | St. Charles MO  |
| Richard A. Martin   | Logansport IN   |
| Phil R. McCarty     | Apple Valley MN |
| Steven Middleton    | Boonton NJ      |
| Edward D. Milas     | Willowbrook IL  |
| Jim O'Donnell       | Orlando FL      |
| Mark Petty          | Dublin OH       |
| Norman William      |                 |
| Regitz Sr.          | West Chicago IL |
| Robert J. Stump     | DeMotte IN      |
| George E. Shook Jr. | Oskaloosa IA    |
| Roger Solomon       | Northbrook IL   |
| Ronald M. Winter    | Osage MN        |

The biennial election results were announced.

Treasurer Jack Huggins noted the treasurer's report is published in *The Centinel*.

Secretary Jerry Lebo reported the current membership total is 2,355 with as many as 250 to be purged June 1 for non-payment of dues.

Comments from attendees:

Governor Don Young said the dealers seem to love the Schaumburg convention site.

Donald Dool suggested having a way to contact election candidates to ask them questions. Candidates to be asked to provide contact information.

Joseph LeBlanc suggested publishing the board meeting agenda on the website. He suggested creating a fall convention in other locations to make CSNS events more accessible to the membership.

He also said we need to monitor Illinois laws to make sure the sales tax exemption continues.

Adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

### **CSNS Board Meeting**

**9:30 a.m., April 21, 2012**

President Jim Moores called the meet-

ing to order with all board members present except Paul Padgett.

Moores said CSNS needs more visibility at club shows. The issue of a club table at the ANA summer convention in 2012 is still being explored.

There was a brief discussion about the upcoming budget but no action taken.

Bruce Perdue motioned and Patti Finner seconded to go into executive session. Approved.

Finner motioned and Heinrich seconded to go out of executive session. Approved.

Perdue motioned and Heinrich seconded to adjourn. Approved.

### **CSNS Board Meeting** **by telephone, May 2, 2012**

President Jim Moores called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. with all board members participating except Past President Don Charters and Governor Karen Jach. Moores stated the meeting is being conducted in executive session and the main topic is PNG Day at our anniversary conventions.

There was a straw poll showing support to discontinue PNG Day.

Following discussion, Governor Paul Padgett motioned and Governor Patti Finner seconded to respectfully decline the offer from PNG for a one-year agreement. Approved by all except Governor Greg Allen, who abstained.

Motion by Governor Don Young and seconded by Padgett to accept Convention Chairman Kevin Foley's schedule recommendation for the 2013 CSNS convention. Approved unanimously.

Wednesday: Booth holders only from 9 a.m. to noon; Early birds admitted from noon to 6 p.m.

- Thursday: Dealers at 9 a.m.; Public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday: Dealers at 9 a.m.; Public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday: Dealers at 9 a.m.; Public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There was a brief discussion about the 2012-13 budget.



Motion by Finner and seconded by Vice President Bruce Perdue to adjourn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

### **CSNS Board Meeting**

#### **by telephone, July 24, 2012**

President James Moores called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. (Eastern) with the following other members attending: Vice President Bruce Perdue, Past President Donald Charters, Governors Greg Allen, William Brandimore, Mitch Ernst, David Heinrich, Jack Huggins, Karen Jach, Ray Lockwood, Paul Padget, Donald Young; Editor Gerald Tebben, Convention Chairman Kevin Foley, Legal Counsel Steve Bieda and Secretary Jerry Lebo. Unable to participate was Governor Patti Finner.

Moores said the meeting was called to discuss a budget for 2012-13.

Huggins, as treasurer, briefly discussed two proposals. He also reported CSNS has \$921,550.51.

Moores asked each officer to make comments. Here is a brief review of comments (not all offered comments).

Brandimore said we must pay our bills but perhaps wait until the regular fall meeting to review the budget. He said there should be a plan in the event auction income is no longer available. CSNS needs to be more disciplined in finances.

Charters noted that a budget is an estimate of income and spending. Ernst asked about the rules governing budgets. Bieda noted that a budget is needed but doesn't have to be approved at the spring board meeting. Huggins said the board must pass a budget.

Foley asked Huggins to define "budget." Huggins said a budget is an estimate and a tool that can be amended.

Foley said he is always willing to discuss issues with all board members. He said he feels confident Heritage will want to continue being the official auctioneer.

Heinrich said his review committee has been delayed but will continue its work.

Lockwood said Huggins has done a good job preparing budgets in the past. He said he does not favor the committee approach to developing a budget because it should be a

board function.

VP Perdue said the budget is a board function that should be approved at the spring meeting.

VP Perdue stated that he had joined with Governor Lockwood to have a conference call to discuss why the President was deviating from past practices in budget adoption by the CNSN Board. VP Perdue stated that questions he had asked President Moores were not being answered and that VP Perdue felt that the board had a right to know what was going on with the budget and that the board had a fiduciary duty to pass a budget.

Motion by Lockwood, seconded by Padget, to adopt a 2012-13 budget as presented at the spring board meeting. Following discussion, the motion was passed with six yes votes, four no votes and two abstentions.

Yes: Perdue, Charters, Ernst, Lockwood, Padget and Young. No: Moores, Allen, Brandimore and Heinrich. Abstain: Huggins and Jach.

Note: Lockwood declined to accept an amendment proposed by Allen that would have extended the previous budget with certain provisions.

Foley discussed and justified his expenses as general chairman.

Foley observed that a number of CSNS elected officials had apparently been raising concerns about certain of his expenses, especially those related to travel and noted:

1) That he had always encouraged, both orally, in emails and written messages for many years for any Board member to contact him directly to discuss any questions, concerns or suggestions they might have relative to his administration of the Anniversary Conventions.

2) That no one had ever directly raised concerns to his face relative to such issues and questioned why that had not been done but was only being raised now without any prior efforts to ascertain through personal contact with him what the actual facts are relative to the necessity of and motivation for such travel.

3) That his travel was necessary and proper to arrest the long term failure of the

model of mailing out bourse applications and waiting for their return to successfully maintain the size of the bourse area.

4) That the convention bourse had been experiencing a long-term shrinkage.

5) That the travel program was discussed, coordinated and carried out with the full cooperation and involvement of both Presidents Finner and Charters, as well as the continuing general oversight and advice of Convention Committee Chairperson Finner and that in repeated communications to a wider Board audience he had kept the Board fully informed of the progress and success of his in-person travel based marketing initiative.

6) That the travel initiative has resulted in an increasing percentage of the booths being sold via face-to-face contact: roughly 20% in 2010, 40% in 2011 and 60% in 2012.

7) That it has, in fact, been successful in arresting the long-term chronic decline in booth sales and produced a modest waiting list for the 2012 73rd Anniversary Convention.”

Lockwood said the board should be a committee of the whole when discussing the budget.

Huggins to provide copies of budget changes.

Brandimore motioned and Heinrich seconded to adjourn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

### **CSNS Board Meeting**

#### **Sept. 1, 2012 - Dublin, OH**

President Jim Moores called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with all board members present, including Patti Finner, Don Charters and Paul Padget via telephone connections.

Guests included Charles Caldwell, president of the Central Ohio Numismatic Association.

Ray Lockwood motioned and Don Young seconded to accept the minutes of the spring board meeting. Approved.

Jack Huggins motioned and Dave Heinrich seconded to accept the minutes of the April

21 board meeting via conference call. Approved.

Huggins motioned and Heinrich seconded to accept the minutes of the May 3 board meeting via conference call. Approved.

Approval of the minutes of the July 24 board meeting via conference call was tabled.

Treasurer Jack Huggins said the state of Missouri is auditing our books, essentially to determine if we still qualify for a sales tax exemption in that state. It was noted that the audit is looking primarily for our educational efforts, including the seminars we have conducted in Missouri.

Some dollar figures were discussed briefly, after which Lockwood motioned and Young seconded to accept the treasurer’s report. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Secretary Jerry Lebo noted that the spring election ballots will be destroyed as there have been no objections following the 90-day holding period. It was also noted that five of our six table covers have been accounted for.

Book dealer John Burns asked for relief from his bourse fee for 2013. Heinrich motioned and Lockwood seconded to set the fee at \$400. Approved.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley said he plans to begin selling 2014 booths at the 2013 convention in Schaumburg. Foley and Moores will work together to establish a structure to obtain sponsorships within the numismatic community for future conventions.

Some revisions in the convention manual are needed. Foley to make the modifications.

The consensus of the board was to increase convention sponsorships. Foley and Moores to coordinate efforts for creating a small committee to seek increased sponsorships.

There was a discussion about the \$75 charge for each extra badge on a bourse booth. Convention Committee members Foley, Finner and Lebo said that the current system is working even though a few dealers have complained.

There was a consensus that efforts are needed to increase the size of the bourse area.

Bill Brandimore motioned and Karen Jach seconded to accept the convention committee



report. Approved.

Heinrich said the Finance Committee has found Treasurer Huggins' records to be in order.

Brandimore motioned and Young seconded that the treasurer prepare and present to the board two months before the spring board meeting a budget for the next fiscal year with a goal of it being balanced. Following discussion about a definition of balanced budget, the motion was approved. Several definitions were discussed but none included in the motion with the understanding that the board has discretion in this matter. President Moores said a separate board meeting will be conducted at the spring meeting to deal with 2013-2014 the budget.

Finner motioned and Charters seconded to accept the Finance Committee report. Approved.

Lockwood's educational committee report covered various topics, including library books, seminars and DVDs. He showed the board a copy of the first work as the result of CSNS author grant assistance - a book that grant recipient Harry Waterson of Missouri recently published.

Brandimore motioned and Bruce Perdue seconded to authorize the following authors' grants: Michael Van Den Heuvel \$275; Lawrence Lee \$3,800; Wendell Wolka \$5,000; Prue Morgan Fitts \$4,000; and Jesca Scaevola \$5,000. Approved.

Lockwood reported a second Civil War educational forum is being readied for the 2013 convention. He also showed the 2013 convention medal. Padgett motioned and Heinrich seconded to accept the educational committee report. Approved.

Jach said the awards committee recommends ANA summer seminar scholarships for adult Karen Hawks and YN Jason Paonessa. So moved by Perdue and seconded by Heinrich. Approved.

After discussion by President Moores, Heinrich motioned and Young seconded to present a special award at the 2013 spring convention. Approved.

There was consensus agreement for a suggestion by Perdue that a letter of thanks be sent to John Nebel, who provides space for

the CSNS web site.

Greg Allen said the bylaws committee will be mailing a questionnaire to board members seeking suggestions. Committee member Jerry Lebo recommended a bylaws change by which a candidate for vice president must have served at least one term as a governor, which is the same rule covering a candidate for president. Lockwood motioned and Huggins seconded to begin the process to make that change. Approved.

Perdue suggested buying photo ID equipment at a maximum cost of \$5,000. So motioned by Heinrich and seconded by Mitch Ernst. Approved.

There was a brief discussion of computer programs.

Huggins reported everything is on track for 2013 convention exhibits.

Foley said he plans to appoint Huggins to replace Fran Lockwood as exhibit chair in 2015.

Heinrich said there was a fair turnout of YNs for the 2012 convention, and the program will be undergoing some fine tuning. Motion by Brandimore and seconded by Perdue to accept the YN committee report. Approved.

Brandimore said the succession committee report will be mailed to board members.

Allen said the surveys and feedback committee is looking for ways to obtain email addresses of the membership. The president and the surveys and feedback committee will develop a system to capture email addresses, and will work with the convention chairman the bourse chairman to obtain email addresses for convention bourse dealers. Perdue motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the survey committee report. Approved.

Huggins thanked Finner for donation of 324 medals to the archives from the late Rolie Finner's collection. Huggins also thanked the Missouri Numismatic Society for donating more than 50 1987 CSNS convention medals. The full board also expressed thanks to Finner and the Missouri club.

Huggins presented a record of CSNS investments. Motion by Heinrich and seconded by Perdue to accept the report. Approved.

Editor Gerry Tebben said he is trying to emphasize more club news in *The Centinel*. He noted that advertising rates have been increased slightly but are still relatively low. He noted that *The Centinel* received second place in the ANA regional publications contest. Padget motioned and Perdue seconded for the board to commend Tebben for his work as editor and for excellence as demonstrated by the ANA award. Approved.

Perdue encouraged all board members to write articles for *The Centinel*. Heinrich motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the editor's report. Approved.

Lockwood said the committee working on the 75th anniversary convention in 2014 is planning an open design competition for the official medal. Young, who is leading the effort, went over the guidelines. Brandimore motioned and Heinrich seconded that the winner will get silver medal engraved with Number 0000. Approved.

Allen motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the committee report. Approved.

Lockwood also plans to finish his multi-part installment of CSNS' 75-year history and the board plans to publish it as part of the 75th Anniversary Convention.

Brandimore motioned and Heinrich seconded to establish a 60-day deadline for submitting expenses. Approved.

Legal Counsel Bieda suggested making no changes in current policy that covers board member expenses, including those for board members who are also dealers.

Foley said he has been attending other shows with a goal of selling CSNS booths and increasing the size of the CSNS bourse.

He also had a brief report on transportation systems between Schaumburg and O'Hare Airport.

Huggins motioned and Heinrich seconded to go into executive session. Approved.

Finner motioned and Huggins seconded to enter into contract negotiations for a 2017 convention in Schaumburg.

Heinrich motioned and Ernst seconded to eliminate the club breakfast for 2013. Approved with Moores abstaining.

Lebo said he must give up the bourse

chairmanship after 2013. Heinrich motioned and Brandimore seconded to appoint Patricia Foley as bourse chairman, beginning with the 2014 convention. Approved with Moores abstaining.

An ANA summer seminar scholarship was awarded to Andrew Blinkiewicz Jr.

President Moores said the 2013 fall board meeting will be conducted in Louisville in conjunction with the Kentucky state show.

Moores said CSNS will be represented by Ernst at the Iowa state show; Huggins and Moores at the Silver Dollar show; Young at the Louisville/Kentucky state show; Perdue at the PCDA show and Charters at the Michigan State show. It was noted the Michigan show is moving to Warren after many years in Dearborn.

Ray and Fran Lockwood to represent CSNS at the 2013 ANA convention.

Moores reported on his visits to the Johnson Co. (Kansas) Coin Club in the Kansas City area and the Missouri Numismatic Society in St. Louis. He said Missouri will finance one-year CSNS membership extensions for its members who belong to the CSNS. He said the Johnson Co. Club is purchasing CSNS memberships for all of its Young Numismatists. Moores said he hopes other CSNS member clubs will consider adopting similar strategies.

Bieda said a bill to strengthen the Hobby Protection Act will probably be in Congress next year. Motion by Heinrich, seconded by Perdue to support the legislation. Approved.

Foley reported three-year convention cancellation insurance policy has a \$4,573.17 premium plus \$749.70 for a communicable disease rider.

Moores said we hope Finner and Charters continue their progress while on the mend following health issues, and also we wish to best to long time board supporter and member Rita Jene Sledz, who continues rehabilitation efforts. He also noted Lebo continues his recovery from recent surgery.

Moores to have heart valve replacement Nov. 1.

Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



**CSNS Board Meeting**  
**by telephone, Feb. 12, 2013**

President Jim Moores called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Eastern time with all board members in attendance except past president Donald Charters.

Following discussion about bourse fees, Patti Finner motioned and Paul Padget seconded to leave the 2014 bourse fees the same as for 2013. Approved with Greg Allen abstaining and Jack Huggins voting no.

There was considerable discussion about making booth space available to smaller dealers in the Chicago area. Motion by Finner and seconded by Brandimore to create "mini booths" in 2014 for smaller dealers living within 50 miles of Schaumburg, Illinois. Specifics: \$175 bourse fee; dealer gets half of eight-foot booth with random booth assignments; no 2015 voucher; no hotel rebate available; cases and lamps not included; Bourse will be designed for 12 such booths in six regular eight-foot booths. Motion approved.

Motion by Dave Heinrich, seconded by Finner, to modify and continue discussion at April meeting on proposal to loan to Jay Recher the rights to update the Leonard Owen book on Territorial Banking in Nebraska. Approved.

Ray Lockwood motioned and Heinrich seconded to award the 2013 Medal of Merit to Nancy Wilson. Approved.

Motion by Finner and seconded by Donald Young to continue in 2013 the dinner for educational speakers and exhibitors with

limits (2 tickets each to be used for beer and wine.) Approved.

Following discussion and explanation by Moores of potential benefits to member clubs and CSNS, a motion by Finner and seconded by Heinrich to continue in 2013 a breakfast for representatives of member clubs. Approved.

Motion by Lockwood and seconded by Finner to donate \$1,000 to help support the August seminar at the Higgins National Banknote Museum in Okoboji, Iowa. Approved.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley noted that board members Don Charters and Bill Brandimore have volunteered to work gratis at the convention.

Others wishing to volunteer should contact him. Likewise, contact Foley to work on obtaining sponsorships which so far total \$6,750.

Brandimore motioned and Heinrich seconded to pay ICTA dues annually once invoiced provided they are already budgeted. Approved with Allen abstaining and Huggins voting no.

Young reported 15 designs have been submitted for the 75th anniversary medal in 2014. Selected members and officers of the Token and Medal Society to judge the entries.

Motion by Brandimore and seconded by Finner to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Lebo  
secretary

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# CSNS balance sheet

## as of June 30, 2012

### ASSETS

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Checking/Savings    | 884,627.79        |
| Net Fixed Assets    | 3,648.81          |
| Net Other Assets    | <u>29,220.17</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> | <b>917,496.77</b> |

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Liabilities                           |                   |
| Current Liabilites                    | 119,470.00        |
| Equity                                |                   |
| Unrestricted Net Assets               | 862,959.74        |
| Net Loss                              | (64,932.97)       |
| <u>Total Equity</u>                   | <u>798,026.77</u> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <b>917,496.77</b> |

**Jack D. Huggins Jr., Treasurer**

## Profit & Loss

July 2011 through June 2012

### Income

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Direct Public Support         |                   |
| Gifts in Kind & Donations     | 533.00            |
| Investment Interest           |                   |
| Interest-Regular              | 7,854.27          |
| Interest - Dedicated - LM     | <u>1,886.51</u>   |
| Total Investment Interest     | 9,740.78          |
| Program Income                |                   |
| Centinel - Advertising Income | 9,675.00          |
| Membership Dues               | 15,335.50         |
| Membership Dues - LM          | 3,800.00          |
| Programs - Seminar Fees       | <u>683.00</u>     |
| Total Program Income          | 29,493.50         |
| Convention Income             | <u>530,749.62</u> |
| <b>Total Income</b>           | <b>570,516.90</b> |

### Expense

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Administrative                     |                  |
| Secretary Expense                  | 24,833.97        |
| Treasurer Expense                  | 9,149.14         |
| Board Meetings & Show Travel Costs | 35,144.89        |
| Accounting Fees                    | 1,500.00         |
| Legal Fees                         | 2,500.00         |
| Insurance Expense                  | 3,685.00         |
| Election Expense                   | 1,950.00         |
| Depr and Amort Expense             | <u>2,422.86</u>  |
| <b>Total Administrative</b>        | <b>81,185.86</b> |



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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Educational Related Programs    |             |
| The Centinel Expense            | 36,758.31   |
| Archives Expense                | 31.51       |
| Website Expense                 | 1,221.60    |
| Educational Director Expenses   | 7,920.15    |
| Depreciation Expense            | 170.00      |
| Summer Seminar 3@ \$1,400       | 3,572.20    |
| Exhibit Area Expenses           | 50,267.85   |
| Two CSNS Seminars - Expenses    | 10,617.39   |
| Club Meeting Expense            | 3,048.70    |
| Convention Seminars Expense     | 9,656.60    |
| Video Seminar Recording Expense | 1,455.00    |
| YN Outreach Program Costs       | 700.69      |
| Library Book Program Expense    | 3,786.34    |
| Research Grants                 | 13,750.00   |
| Speaker Bureau Expense          | 1,481.40    |
| Total Educational Related       | 144,437.74  |
| Educational Convention Expenses | 409,826.27  |
| Total Expense                   | 635,449.87  |
| Net Loss                        | (64,932.97) |

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*Bob Merrill of Heritage Auctions recognizes the winning bid.*

# 1913 Liberty Head nickel fetches \$3.17 million

A 1913 Liberty Head nickel that was lost to the hobby for decades took center stage at the 74th Anniversary Convention, drawing dozens to two Chicago Coin Club presentations and a couple hundred to the April 25 Heritage auction where the coin fetched \$3.17 million.

The 1913 5-cent coin, one of five clandestinely made at the Philadelphia Mint, was purchased by George Walton for a reported \$3,750 in 1945. He was on his way to display it at a North Carolina coin show when he was killed in a head-on crash March 9, 1962.

While most of his coins, valued at several hundred thousand dollars then, were sold at auction shortly after his death, Walton's 1913 nickel, which was housed in a custom plastic holder, did not pass muster. It was inaccurately identified as an altered-date piece.

The coin rested in a box in a relative's closet for 40 years. It resurfaced at the ANA convention in Baltimore in 2003 where the four other 1913 Liberty head nickels were on display. There, a panel of experts compared the Walton coin to the other 1913 nickels and declared it genuine.



*Courtesy of Heritage Auctions*



Mark Borckardt, senior cataloger of U.S. coins at Heritage Auctions, said, it's "entirely unfair" to say that the numismatists who passed judgment on the coin in the 1960s made a mistake. None had seen a 1913 Liberty Head nickel. They did not know that the fabric of the 1913 coin sets it apart from all other Liberty head nickels.

Genuine 1913 Liberty Head nickels have a bluish, satin finish. He said, "They're entirely unlike any other Liberty nickel – mint state or proof." The coin's finish coupled with planchet defects near the date, condemned the coin in the 1960s. Borckardt said, "The defects near the 3, look like scratches you'd see on altered coin."



***Mark Borckardt***

He told members of the Chicago Coin Club in a session the day after the auction that he believes the coin was struck with proof dies on an uncirculated planchet.

While it has frequently been reported that Walton's coins were scattered across the road in the wreck, Borckardt said the coins were kept in a briefcase that was retrieved intact from the wreckage. Borckardt noted that for years people searched the area with metal detectors. "What they were looking for, of course, they never found because it wasn't there."

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## **Heritage sales realize \$57 million**

Heritage's coin and currency auctions at the Central States Numismatic Society's 74th Anniversary Convention realized more than \$57 million.

The Walton specimen of the 1913 Liberty head nickel topped the sale, fetching \$3.17 million, including buyer's fee. Six other items also crossed the \$1 million mark.

They are:

- \$1000 1891 Treasury Note, \$2.59 million
- \$100 1863 Gold Certificate, \$2.12 million
- \$1000 1890 Treasury Note, \$1.53 million.
- 1783 Nova Constellatio pattern quint, silver, Type Two, \$1.18 million
- 1796 \$1 Small Date, Small Letters, \$1.18 million
- 1852 \$10 Humbert California gold, \$1.06 million

"Before these auctions, the most million dollar items sold, combined, at any numismatic auction was three," Heritage President Greg Rohan said.

The Chicago Coin Club, which regularly holds meetings in conjunction with major coin shows, devoted meetings a few hours before the auction and the next day to the star nickel.

Greg Rohan, Heritage president, passed around the 1913 nickel at the pre-auction session to the delight of the assembled collectors.

Ryan Givens, Walton's nephew and one of several family members attending the convention, told Chicago Coin Club members, "This nickel came really close to disappearing."

In 1963, he said, the Secret Service confiscated several counterfeit pieces. Agents returned the 1913 nickel, saying it's not illegal to own an altered coin

but warned the family not to try to sell it.

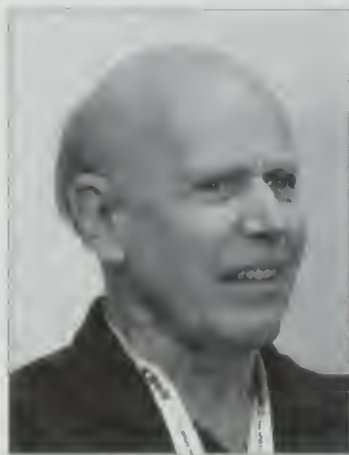
Jeff Garrett of Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries of Lexington, KY, placed the winning bid for the PR63 PCGS coin from the floor. He purchased the

nickel in partnership with Larry Lee of Coin and Bullion Reserves of Panama City, FL.

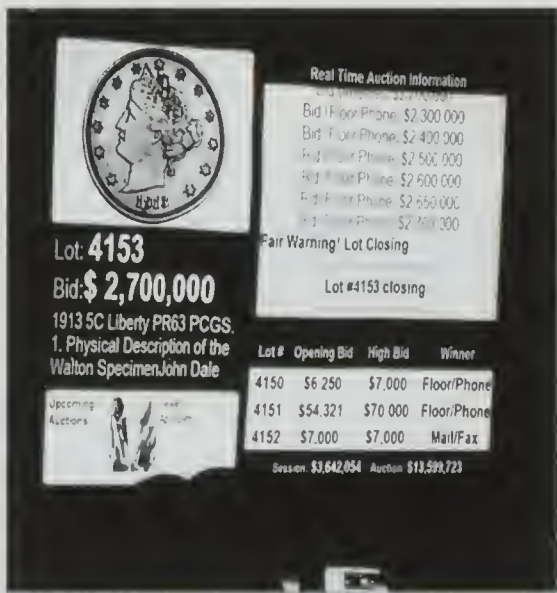
Borckardt noted the \$3.17 million coin was probably worth only \$30,000 to \$40,000 when Walton died. 



*Retired Coin World Editor Beth Deisher, center, describes the rediscovery of George Walton's 1913 Liberty Head nickel at the 2003 ANA convention. She is flanked by Walton's niece, Cheryl Myers, and publicist Donn Pearlman. Pearlman hatched the publicity campaign that resulted in the coin's reemergence.*



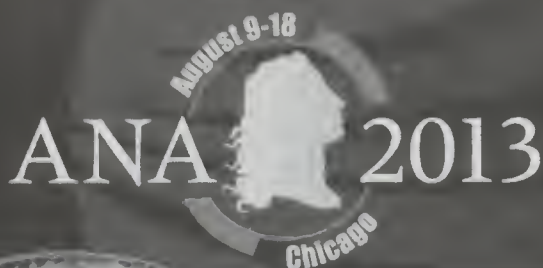
## Ryan Givens



*Jeff Garrett's final bid of \$2.7 million is recorded on the screen at the auction. With the 17.5 percent buyer's fee, the price came to \$3.17 million.*



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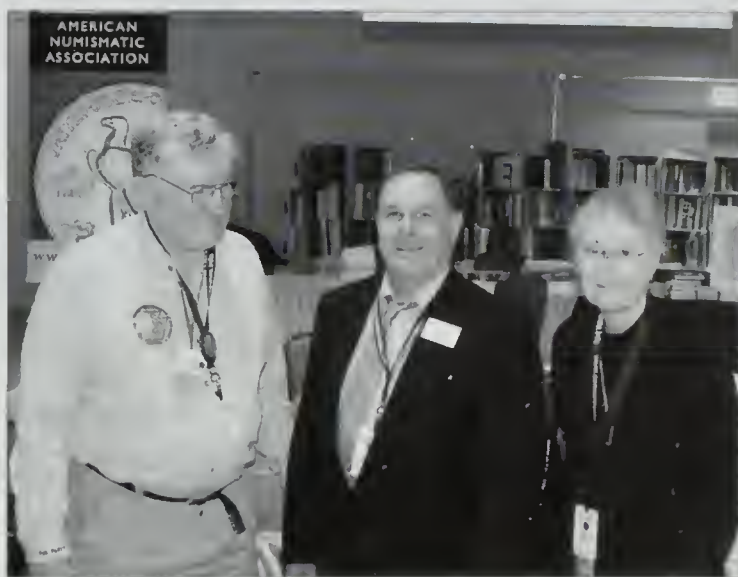
On behalf of ANA staff members Emily Silver and David Truesdell, Vice-president Dr. Walter Ostromecki, and ourselves, we want to thank the Central States Numismatic Society for providing a table for the American Numismatic Association at their recently completed 74th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, IL, on April 22 – 27, 2013. We were able to sign up or renew 25 members for the association.

A special thanks to dealer Anthony Terranova, from NY, NY, for donating the money for the shipment of the coin show kit.

This was the second year that CSNS held their show at the outstanding Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center. The convention center has free parking, is well lit and has very nice meeting rooms. The 270-plus dealer bourse was sold out, and business appeared to be very good for the

dealers. Security was excellent. Heritage Auctions held several fabulous coin and paper money sales that featured the Walton specimen (one of five known) 1913 Liberty Head nickel (\$3,172,500); and a \$1,000 Fr. 379c 1891 Treasury Note (\$2,585,000). World class exhibits filled the entire back area of the hall and once again were top notch. Exhibit prizes were once again “gold coins.” Educational programs were superb. Attending the entire show and also presenting programs were President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) and Frederick Douglass (Bill Grimmette). The official program was also well done, as were the elongated CSNS give-aways produced by Ray Dillard.

The CSNS Board, volunteers, exhibitors, judges and speakers were treated to a wonderful dinner on Friday, at nearby Maggiano’s Little Italy. An awards breakfast was held on Saturday and Nancy was honored to receive their Medal of Merit. Linda Wolka won Best-in-Show with her beautiful exhibit on Martin Luther. CSNS had a well-attended Club Representatives Breakfast and workshop on Friday morning. Several coin clubs had tables at the show, and also held meetings. A Scout coin collecting merit badge clinic was also held. YNs enjoyed the Treasure Hunt, and the ANA table was one of the stops.



*John Wilson, Walt Ostromecki and Nancy Wilson staff the ANA table.*



Under the leadership of General Chairman Kevin Foley, with assistance by Patricia Finner, Bourse Jerry Lebo and Patricia Foley, Exhibits Fran Lockwood, Chief Judge Jack D. Huggins Jr., Education Ray Lockwood, YNs David Heinrich, Security Tom Casper, and other chairs; along with President James Moores, his Board and the many volunteers all did a masterful job in setting up, running and breaking down the show. Thanks again for the ANA table. We look forward to next year's 75th CSNS convention, which will be in this same location on April 23 – 26, 2014.

Yours in Numismatics

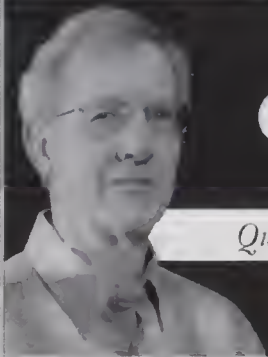
**Dr. Walter Ostromeki, David Truesdell,  
Emily Silver, Nancy and John Wilson**

## CSNS auction catalogs needed

The Central States Numismatic Society's collection of auction catalogs has a few holes. We are looking for the following catalogs from sales called at annual conventions in the past.

| Year             | Auctioneer                       |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1942 -- May 9    | KELLEY, James                    |
| 1951 -- May 11   |                                  |
| 1965 -- April 23 | FRENCH'S                         |
| 1966 -- April 16 |                                  |
| 1967 -- April 28 |                                  |
| 1968 -- April 19 |                                  |
| 1992 -- May 1    | RARCOA & Akers, David            |
| 1993 -- May 21   | RARCOA & Akers, David & Heritage |
| 1994 -- April 7  | HERITAGE                         |
| 1995 -- April 28 | HERITAGE                         |
| 1996 -- April 26 | HERITAGE                         |
| 1997 -- April 10 | HERITAGE                         |
| 1998 -- April 23 | HERITAGE                         |

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## 74th Anniversary Convention

# Linda Wolka takes Best in Show for Reformation coins, medals

Linda Wolka won the Leon and Hamie Hendrickson Best in Show Award for her exhibit, "Selected Medals & Coins Commemorating Martin Luther, Philipp Melanchthon and 3 Key Years of the Reformation 1517-1521-1530," at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, IL.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood presented the awards at the society's annual awards breakfast April 27.

Jeffrey Rosinia won the Joseph and Morton Stack Award for the best exhibit by a first-time CSNS exhibitor for his display, "Chicagoland Coin Savers."

The John Jay Pittman Award for most-educational exhibit was awarded to Sandy Casper for "U.S. Rationing WW II."



*Linda Wolka receives the Best In Show Award from Chief Judge Jack Huggins and Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood.*



*First-place winners: Front row, from left, are Dany Rothfeld, Anthony Paonessa and Thomas J. Uram. Back row: Linda Wolka, Wendell Wolka, Bruce Bartelt, Dan Freeland and Thomas Havelka. Missing is Robert Russell.*





**Second-place winners:** *Front row, from left, Dany Rothfeld, Nancy Wilson, Leon A. Saryan. Back row: Michael Morrissy, James Cain, Darrell Lnedtke, Tom Casper and Andrew Blinkiewicz.*

The People's Choice Award, chosen by the highest number of ballots cast during the first two days of the show, went to Robert Russell for "Coin Jewelry, The Latest Novelty."

Lockwood said 42 individual exhibitors participated this year. The exhibit area had 52 competitive exhibits and 26 cases of non-competitive ones.

Central States awarded more than eight ounces of gold coins to winners. First place winners received 1/2 ounce U.S. Gold Eagles in deluxe plastic holders. Second-place winners received 1/4 ounce coins. Third-place winners received 1/10 ounce pieces.

Winners were:

**U.S. Coins:** 1st place:

Thomas J. Uram, "The Historically Significant Two Cent Piece 1864-1872;" 2nd place - Dany Rothfeld, "My Collection of U.S. Error Coins and Varieties;" 3rd place - David Rowbotham, "50 U.S. Commemorative Coins."

**Foreign Coins Prior to 1500:** 1st place - Bruce Bartelt, "Wild and Exotic Beasts: Animals on the Silver Coins Celebrating Rome's Millenium;" 2nd place - James Cain, "The Face of Medusa;" 3rd place - Leon A. Saryan, "A Medieval Coin Hoard."



**Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood gives the Joseph and Morton Stack Award to Jeffrey Rosinia**



*Third-place winners: Front row, from left, are Sandy Casper, Leon A. Saryan, Jason Paonessa and Thomas J. Uram. Back row, Jeffrey Bercovitz, John Wilson, David Rowbotham, Dan Freeland and Bruce Perdue.*

**Foreign Coins After 1500:** 1st place - Dany Rothfeld, "Hubs of the Pacific Whales and Dolphins Coin Series;" 2nd place - Leon A. Saryan, "Two Thousand Years of Armenian Statehood;" 3rd place - Thomas J. Uram, "Morse Code on Coins."

**Medals:** 1st place - Linda Wolka, "Selected Medals & Coins Commemorating Martin Luther, Philipp Melanchthon and 3 Key Years of the Reformation 1517-1521-1530"; 2nd place - Darrell Luedtke, "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial;" 3rd place - Jeffrey Bercovitz, "Indiana's State Seal: Variations on a Theme."

**All U.S. Paper Money:** 1st place - Wendell Wolka, "State Bank of Ohio - Draper Welsh, & Co. and American Bank Note Co. Produced Issues 1851-1864;" 2nd place - Nancy Wilson, "Milwaukee Baby Bonds;" 3rd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Michigan Nationals from the Second National Bank of Saginaw."

**All Foreign Paper**

## Literary awards

Steven Bieda was awarded first place in the Bradfield-Finner Literary Awards for his article "Modern Rarities in the Roosevelt Dime Series," which appeared in the Fall 2012 issue of *The Centinel*.



*Steven Bieda*

Jeff Reichenberger took second place for his article, "A Soldier's Journey," which appeared in the Fall 2012 issue.

YN Samuel Ernst won the Daniel C. Parker Award for "Carving Nickels and Making Friends," which ran in the Winter 2012-13 issue.



**Money:** 1st place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Canadian Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds;" 2nd place - Michael Morrissy, "A Tale of a Short Snorter;" 3rd place - John Wilson, "Ecuador Specimen Set Series of 1928."

**Tokens:** 1st place - Thomas Havelka, "Ohio - 88 Counties, 88 Trade Tokens;" 2nd place - Darrell Luedtke, "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money;" 3rd place - Bruce Perdue, "Encased: A Variety of Varieties."

**Miscellaneous:** 1st place - Robert Russell, "Coin Jewelry, The Latest Novelty;" 2nd place - Tom Casper, "The Story of Schwaab;" 3rd place - Sandy Casper, "U.S. Rationing WW II."

**Junior:** 1st place - Anthony Paonessa, "Wampum: America's First Small Change;" 2nd place - Andrew Blinkiewicz, "Selected Indian Type Set;" 3rd place - Jason Paonessa, "Small Colorful Ones." 

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## In Memoriam

# Betty Lefman dies at 92

Betty Clay Coover Lefman, widow of former Central States President Ray O. Lefman, died March 6, 2013, at Garden Valley Manor of Kansas City, MO. She was 92.



*Betty Lefman*

Her husband, who died in 1996, served as president of Central States Numismatic Society from 1960 to 1962 and was widely known as "Mr. Central States" for his enthusiastic support of the organization. The Central States Medal of Merit is named in his honor.

Mrs. Lefman was born Dec. 29, 1920, in Kansas City, MO, to Clay Conner and Ruby Rose Coover. She was a graduate of Northeast High School in 1938 and the University of Central Missouri in 1942, where she later received her master's degree in 1961. She married Mr. Lefman of Higginsville, MO, on March 6, 1941, and worked with her husband and father at Coover Drug Store from 1946 to 1958. From 1958 until her retirement in 1980 she worked as a counselor at Northeast High School. In 1965, she was appointed to the U.S. Assay Commission by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

She was a longtime member of Independence Boulevard Christian Church and was a past-matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, York Chapter No. 249. In lieu of flowers contributions were suggested to the church's memorial fund in her name.

She is survived by her cousin, Margaret Rose Twyman of Bloomfield Hills, MI, and numerous friends.

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**75th Anniversary Convention**

**April 23-26, 2014**

**Renaissance Convention Center**

**Schaumburg, Illinois**

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75th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION - RENAISSANCE  
CONVENTION CENTER - SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

**APRIL 23 - 26, 2014**

APPLICATION AND RESERVATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE AND CASES  
DUE BY MARCH 15, 2014 (Postmark Date)

**Applications received on or prior to March 1, 2014,**  
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*I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ case(s) for the above convention. My exhibit is to be entered in the class designated by an "X". (Note: No single exhibit may be entered in more than one classification. No more than one entry per class) A separate application must be submitted for each exhibit. There is a limit of seven (7) cases that total no more than 21 linear feet of table space per exhibit. Allstate cases (22" x 34") will be furnished; however, an exhibitor may furnish his/her own cases, provided they do not exceed the 21 linear feet limitation and are not more than five (5) inches deep. All materials, including titles, must be inside the case and be the property of the exhibitor.*

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# Scenes from the show



*George Dunham, Schaumburg village trustee, cuts a ribbon made of dollar bills April 25 to open the 74th Anniversary Convention. Two speakers in this year's Civil War Educational Forum, Frederick Douglass, portrayed by Bill Grimmette, and Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs, help out. Central States President James Moores, left, looks on.*



*Photos by Mitch Ernst, Gerald Tebben and John and Nancy Wilson*

*Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley, center, gives the invocation at the awards breakfast on a sunny Saturday morning April 27. Flanking him from the left are Education Director Ray Lockwood President James Moores, Vice President Bruce Perdue, Governor Mitch Ernst and Immediate Past President Don Charters.*





*Top left: Kevin Timmons and Steve Harrison man the ILNA table.*

*Top right: Greg Weisgerber, penny roller Ray Dillard's son in law, helps a Scout roll a penny on the bourse floor.*

*Left: Canadian paper exhibitors Hubert and Betsy Grimmick survey this year's educational exhibits.*



*Wally Powers, standing, asks questions about the U.S. Mints at the coin collecting merit badge clinic April 27. Thirty Scouts attended.*



*Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Deunis Boggs, signs a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation for two boys at his booth on the bourse floor.*

*Vinnie Palmieri peruses Jon A. Amato's The Draped Bust Half Dollars of 1796-1797 at the Central States authors table. CSNS provided an authors grant to assist with production of the book.*



*Andrew Kimmel of Paragon Numismatics, left, warned members of Women In Numismatics about hobby pitfalls. "Stay away (from telemarketers and TV offers) at all costs because you're probably just flushing money down the toilet," he warned.*







**TOP LEFT:** *ANA Vice President Walt Ostromecki talks with Karen and Francis Hawks.*



**TOP RIGHT:** *Chief Judge Jack Huggins Jr. and Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood share a smile. Jack will succeed Fran as chairperson after the 2014 convention.*



**RIGHT:** *Leon A. Saryan, left, and Joseph E. Boling check out this year's exhibits.*



*CSNS President James Moores shakes hands with New York coin dealer Donald E. Brigandi after presenting him with a 50 year membership medal on the bourse floor. Three others earned the medal this year, but were not present at the convention. They are John W. Jankowski, Witold E. Krasowski and Charles J. Ricard.*



*Brett Irick gives a presentation on building coin clubs at the club reps breakfast on April 26. Sixty four people representing 41 clubs shared ideas on building and maintaining local coin clubs.*

*Florida United Numismatists representatives Tony Swicer, left, Cindy Wibker and Bob Hurst staff the FUN table on the bourse floor.*



*Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley, left, poses at the end of the show with staff and crew. Back row: Duane Foster, Greg Allen, Kim Ernst, Mitch Ernst, Bruce Perdne and Patti Finner. Front row: Kristy Jagiello, left, Patricia Foley, Rhonda Burger, Chelsea Highfill and Nicole Tindall, Inset: Marlene Highfill.*





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1913 Liberty Nickel  
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**Realized: \$3,172,500**  
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1783 Nova Constellatio Pattern Quint  
Silver, Type Two  
AU53 PCGS Secure  
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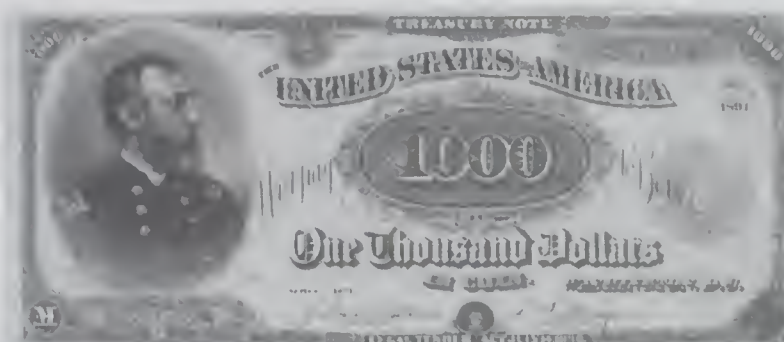


1796 \$1, B-2, BB-63, R.4  
Small Date, Small Letters  
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Ex: William Jacob Collection  
**Realized: \$1,175,000**  
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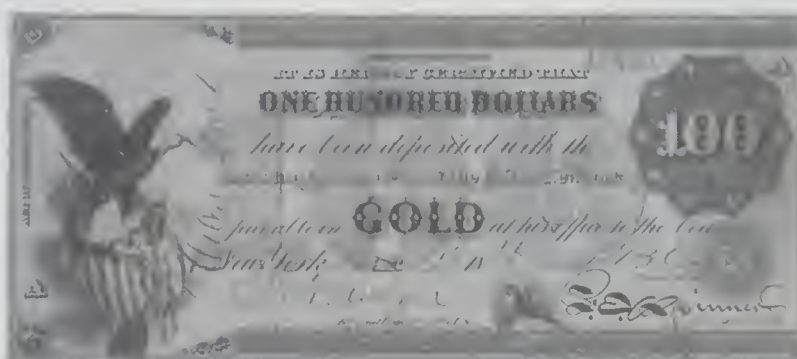


1852 Humbert \$10  
Kagin-10, R.5  
MS68 NGC, CAC  
Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic  
Education Society  
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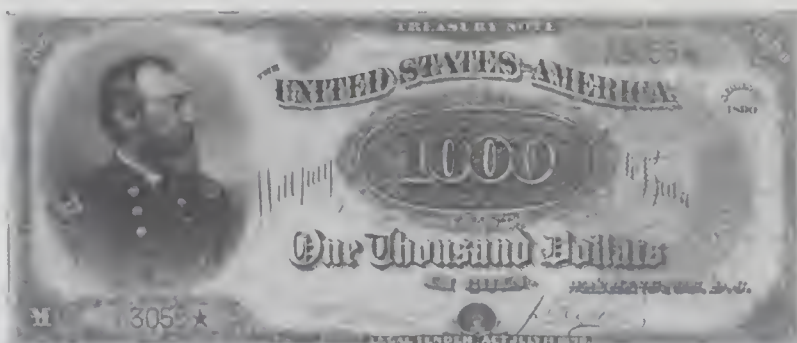




\$1000 1891 Treasury Note, EF45PPQ PCGS  
**Realized: \$2,585,000**



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*CSNS Gov. David Heinrich hands an 1829 Capped Bust half dollar to YN winner Andy Gatza while other young collectors and his family look on.*

## YN Activities

# Young collectors hunt treasure on bourse floor

If you attended the recent CSNS 74th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, you may have noticed the Young Numismatist booth near the concession stand. The YN Booth kept our young attendees busy with numismatic activities during public hours of the convention.

The most popular activity was, once again, the World Coin Identification Challenge. The children could pick a coin from the box of world coins and then had to properly enclose it in a 2 x 2 and identify it using the Krause catalogs with the year, country, denomination and KM number. They were then allowed to keep the coin and could repeat this as many times as they liked. The most interested spent an hour or more at the table.

We also had a Treasure Hunt on Saturday, April 27. After registering for the hunt, each participant receives a form to record his or her answers to 14 questions. They hunt for booths identified with a small Treasure Hunt symbol on the booth sign. They are presented with a question at the booth and after answering the question they receive a prize. After they have completed the hunt and have all the answers, their name is entered in a drawing for various prizes generously donated by our dealers, members and booth holders.



Twenty children participated in the YN Treasure Hunt this year and all left with a goodie bag full of donations and earned numismatic items.

We had one young man who participated in the Treasure Hunt, who upon seeing the 1829 Capped Bust half dollar first prize immediately identified the coin even though the description was covered up. Clearly this young man was truly interested in numismatics. He very much wanted to win that coin.

He was the first to complete the Treasure Hunt and while waiting for the scheduled time of the drawing, he took part in the Nickel Grading Challenge, World Coin Identification Challenge and 1982 Cent Challenge. When the names were drawn for the prizes the most unbelievable thing happened. This young man's name was the third one drawn, but the first and second drawn opted for shiny new coins, leaving the Capped Bust half for our young student of numismatics!

Our YN Treasure Hunt and other YN activities would not have been such a great success without the generosity of the dealers and booth holders who donated the prizes and other items. We are grateful for their support. Our thanks also go out to the booth holders who agreed to be stops for the numismatic adventure and to those who assisted with all of the YN activities. Without the help of CSNS Gov. Mitch Ernst and his wife, Kim, and daughter, Emily, I would never have been able to manage this event. A special thanks goes to former CSNS governor and YN committee chairman Bruce Benoit who designed all of our YN activities that the kids enjoy so much. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Plans for the YN activities at next year's convention are already underway. We hope that you will continue to support the youth of our hobby by participating in the exciting events that we will have in 2014. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any and all suggestions for future events or comments regarding previous ones. Thanks once again to everyone for your help. 

**David Heinrich**

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*Kim Ernst helps a young collector with the World Coin Identification Challenge.*

# Finances to slave badges

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs, returned to the Central States Numismatic Society convention for a third year to kick off the society's second Civil War Educational Forum.

Joining Lincoln were abolitionist Frederick Douglass, portrayed by Bill Grimmette; Confederate currency expert Pierre Fricke; Charleston slave badge researcher Harry Hutchins

Jr.; National Bank Note author Peter Huntoon; obsolete currency expert Wendell Wolka; Tom Campbell, who spoke about the abolition movement in Chicago; and Robert May, Ph.D, who talked about the runup to the War Between the States.



*CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood, right, introduces paper money specialist Peter Huntoon.*

Douglass, in a gray beard, and Lincoln, wearing a top hat, could be seen walking the convention center hallways between speeches, bringing a touch of the 19th century to the show.



*David Lisot, producer/director of CSNS videos, places a microphone on Pierre Fricke.*

Fricke noted at the start of his talk, "I gave a Confederate paper money book to Frederick Douglass."

Education Director Ray Lockwood and Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley put together this year's nine-session forum and are working on another for 2014 as the society continues to mark the sesquicentennial of the Civil War. 





*President James Moores thanks Nancy and John Wilson for the donation while Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley and archivist Jack Huggins look on.*

## Wilsons donate die, hub for 1962 convention medal to CSNS

In 1962, as the nation celebrated the centennial of the Civil War, the Central States Numismatic Society, meeting in Milwaukee, honored Old Abe the War Eagle by placing his image on that year's convention medal.

The bald eagle, mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry, was an inspirational figure to the troops. He was carried atop a perch into 37 battles and skirmishes, including Vicksburg.

The eagle carrying a United States flag appeared on the obverse of the medal as well as the legend OLD ABE and 1862. The reverse had an outline of Wisconsin, the date 1962, and CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.



*Donated 1962 CSNS medal die, left, and hub*

The medal was issued in aluminum, bronze, copper and silver. A set of three medals - aluminum, bronze and copper - sold for \$4.50 then. The silver medal was priced at \$5.50.

John Wilson said he and his wife "rescued" the die and hub, but did not provide additional details. 

## Diamond Jubilee

# Dillard wins design contest for 75th anniversary medal

Penny roller Raymond W. Dillard, a longtime feature of Central States shows, designed the winning entry for the society's 75th anniversary medal.

The central element of the design shows a diamond superimposed on the obverse of a Saint-Gaudens double eagle. The legends CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / DIAMOND JUBILEE / 1939-2014 / A DAZZLING / 75 YEARS surround the double eagle. Dillard's initials - RWD - will be placed below the design. The medal, which will be offered for sale in 2014, will have the CSNS 13-state map logo on the reverse..

In announcing the contest winner at the 74th Anniversary Convention awards breakfast, CSNS President James Moores said, "It's truly reflective of our 75th year – our diamond year"



*The winning design features a diamond superimposed on a double eagle.*



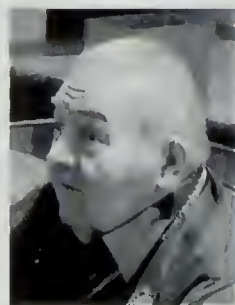
*Raymond W. Dillard, left, smiles as CSNS President James Moores, right, announces that he has won the design contest.*

CSNS Gov. Don Young chaired the design committee. He said 15 designs were submitted.

The winning entry was chosen with the help of the Token and Medal Society, Young said.

Dillard will receive a special striking of the medal – a silver version with the number 000. No other medals will be numbered.

CSNS Gov. Ray Lockwood said the society plans to strike up to 250 silver and 75 bronze medals. 



*Young*



# CSNS EXONUMIA STANDARD CATALOG

## CENTRAL STATES



### 74th Anniversary Convention



## Medals

**Silver:** 1 ounce .999 fine, 39mm

**Obv:** Schaumburg logo surrounded by legend: CSNS 74th CONVENTION / VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG, IL, APRIL 24-27, 2013.

**Rev:** CSNS logo

**Edge:** Reeded

**Mint:** Silver Towne, Winchester, IN

**Mintage:** 100

**Issue price:** \$30

**Bronze:** 39mm

**Edge:** Plain, with loop for suspension from ribbon.

**Mint:** Silver Towne Mint

**Mintage:** 50

**Issue price:** \$5

## Storecard



**Silver-plated zinc:** 27mm

**Obv:** 1933 double eagle replica

**Rev:** 10-line legend: CSNS 74 TH/ CONVENTION / SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS/ APRIL 24 -27, 2013/ CHAIRMAN: / KEVIN FOLEY/ (414) / 807-0116 / WWW.CENTRALSTATES.INFO

**Edge:** Plain

**Mint:** Patrick Mint, Santa Rosa, CA

**Mintage:** 1,000

**Issue price:** \$3

## Elongateds



**Design:** Central States logo, capital R and legend: 74th ANNIVERSARY / CONVENTION/ APRIL/ 24-27/ 2013/ RENAISSANCE/ SCHAUMBURG / CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

**Host coins:** Copper cent, nickel, dime and state quarter.

**Mint:** Ray Dillard rolled many on site at the convention.

**Mintage:** 3,500 cents

30 4-coin sets

**Issue price:** Free - cents

\$2 - set of four denominations sealed in plastic

# Demand outstrips supply as Perry quarter launched on Ohio island

By Alex and Erin Tebben

**I**t's not every day that a quarter is launched in your home state. (Although, it's likely that one will be sometime in the next eight years as the National Park quarter series progresses.) So when we found out that a quarter was being launched in Ohio, and on Ohio's version of a coast, it almost seemed like a given that we would attend the launch ceremony.



Attending seemed like even more of a good idea two days before the April 20 event when temperatures reached an unseasonably warm 80 degrees. Because the launch of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Quarter was set for 11:30 a.m. on a Saturday and we live 3 hours and a 30-minute ferry ride south, we decided to head up Friday evening and camp in a nearby state park.

Friday, though, was as cold as Thursday was warm. It was raining when we arrived at the campground. Because we knew from previous experience that our tent is not really waterproof, we spent the night "camping" in our small car. In the morning, we were greeted by sufficient snow to make a small snowman.

Not ones to be deterred by small inconveniences, we headed over to the ferry dock bright and early. The parking lots were already full, boding well for the attendance at the coin launch. Normally the ferry is a nice way to enjoy a bit of a breeze and Lake Erie scenery on the way to a relaxed day on South Bass Island. Today, it was cold, wet and windy.

South Bass Island is 3.7 miles long and 1.5 miles wide, so most travel is done via golf cart, bicycle and motor scooter. The island and its settlement, Put-in-Bay, is a busy summer resort. Given the weather earlier in the week, we had hoped to get a jump on the season. When it was 80 and sunny we planned on renting a tandem bicycle and cruising around the island. We settled for a golf cart with zip-down, plastic wind flaps.

It was still cold enough to numb our hands. Luckily, the one store open in Put-



in-Bay at 9 a.m. on an off-season Saturday sold gloves.

Properly outfitted, we went looking for breakfast. While there are normally dozens of restaurants open and eager to serve, on this April morning there were only two. Both were packed with visitors, many of whom we were to see later at the quarter launch.

After breakfast, we visited Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, the site depicted on the reverse of the quarter. The memorial is a monument to both Master Commandant Oliver Hazard Perry and the nearly two centuries of peace between Canada, Britain and the United States that have followed the War of 1812. The memorial is a 352-foot tall granite Doric column standing over Lake Erie.

Just off the island, nine U.S. Navy ships under Perry's command defeated six British vessels in the Sept. 10, 1813, Battle of Lake Erie. The victory gave the United States control of the Great Lakes during the War of 1812.

In the plaza surrounding the memorial, the flags of the three nations fly at the same height, signifying peace between them. Had the weather been warm, as expected, the quarter launch would have been held there.

But the cold and snow drove the event indoors to the nearby Niagara Event Center.

Members of the Black Swamp Intertribal Foundation in period dress, re-enactors of Perry and his wife, National Park Service representatives and local politicians mingled with the standing-room-only crowd of about 600 people

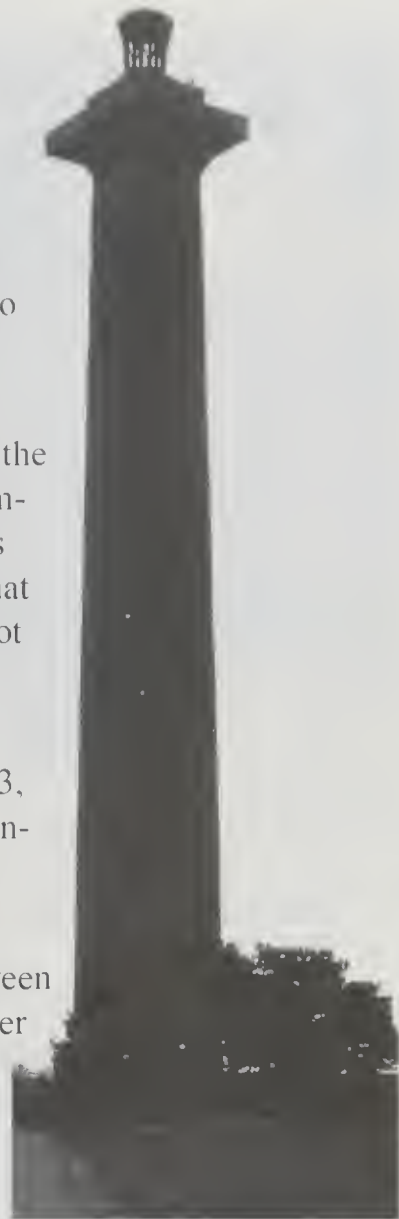
The ceremony began with the sound of American Indians drumming. The Black Swamp Intertribal Foundation then presented the park with a beaded belt commemorating the contribution of Indians during the "forgotten war."

Put-in-Bay Mayor Ruth Scarpelli welcomed guests and said she was proud that an icon of her town is featured on a coin the entire country can see.

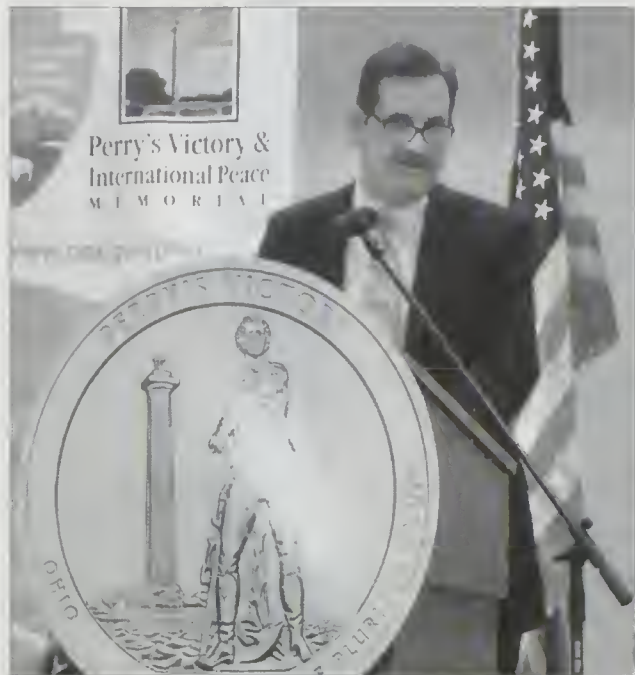
U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, gave the keynote address. She emphasized the wealth of natural and cultural resources the Lake Erie region has to offer its residents and the country as a whole. She highlighted the contribution of local American Indian tribes to the culture of the Great Lakes region and the environmental impact of the Great Lakes on U.S. and world ecology.

Following the keynote address, we were treated to a rousing rendition of "The Ballad of Lake Erie," a selection from *Ohio: The Musical*.

Listeners were reminded to "Don't Give up the Ship," the quote memorialized



*Perry's Victory monument soars 352 feet into the sky.*



***J. Marc Landry, Mint acting associate director of manufacturing, addresses the crowd.***

on Perry's battle flag. Though this quote is often attributed to Perry, it actually reflects the dying words of Perry's good friend and fellow naval commander, James Lawrence. Lawrence was the namesake for Perry's flagship, the USS Lawrence, which sank during the battle.

Park Supt. Blanca Alvarez Stransky said the Perry quarter provides an opportunity to engage in dialog on peace and international relations. She plans to have each member of the park staff carry a Perry quarter in his or her pocket as a way to begin a conversation about their work and the importance of learning about the world around you.

The actual launch of the Perry quarter was carried out by J. Marc Landry, Mint acting associate director of manufacturing.

He told the crowd, "Today we celebrate a national park that is small in acreage but significant in American history, a memorial to those who fought in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812, a piece of Ohio and American heritage in a setting of extraordinary natural beauty."

The reverse of the quarter depicts a statue of Perry in the foreground and the memorial column in the background. Mint Sculptor-Engraver Don Everhart designed the coin. The reverse bears the legends PERRY'S VICTORY, OHIO, 2013 and E PLURIBUS UNUM. Everhart's initials are above the P in PLURIBUS.

The Perry quarter is the 17th in the 56-coin America the Beautiful Quarters Program that began in 2010. Like the other quarters in the series, the obverse features the John Flanagan's classic 1932 portrait of George Washington.

A ceremonial first quarter was presented to Alvarez, and the launch was made official by a "quarter pour" into a replica gunpowder chest. All of the young numismatists in attendance were given quarters and quarter holders to mark the day.

After the quarter pour, the line was opened for people to buy \$10 rolls of Philadelphia Mint Perry quarters.

The Put-in-Bay branch of the First National Bank of Bellevue oversaw the exchange. Demand was high, and the bank reported exchanging 1,600 rolls of quarters during the afternoon. The line to obtain rolls stretched around the conference room several times, and ultimately there were not enough rolls to satisfy demand. An initial limit of 10 rolls per person was dropped to five, and



# Coin confections



*In addition to the metal coins handed out at the coin launch, Put-in-Bay visitors could eat "coins," too. The foil-wrapped chocolate quarter, left, was sold at the town's Candy Bar store. Perry's Victory cake, right, was cut into pieces and distributed at the quarter launch.*

the organizers turned to rolling new rolls on the spot from the quarters that had been used in the quarter pour. An estimated 800 pounds of quarters were traded during the event.

A cake and punch reception followed the ceremony. The cakes featured an image of the reverse of the Perry quarter, an American flag and Perry's battle flag.

Unable to obtain a roll of quarters, we decided to explore Put-in-Bay and South Bass Island before catching a ferry back to the mainland.

Put-in-Bay's Candy Bar candy shop was welcoming early season visitors with homemade fudge and its own chocolate version of the Perry quarter. The reverse of the coin confection consisted of the Perry statue and monument scene pictured on the actual quarter. The obverse bore the candy store's logo. At nearly three times the size and only twice the cost of the actual thing, this souvenir provided a tasty memory of the day. 

## Meet the authors

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# So how much more gold is that?

## The value of extra 9s in fineness

By Mark Benvenuto

In the past decade or so, it seems that pure gold is not pure enough. At least, if you go by the official markings of the U.S. Mint and the Royal Canadian Mint, it seems that there is a never-ending quest for greater and greater purity. But what does this really mean in terms of gold and value?

Let's start way back in the ancient days – meaning 1979. Canada had decided to get into the gold bullion business, mostly because it had the gold domestically and the Kruegerrands of South Africa were frowned on by some, because of that government's apartheid policy. The Canadian gold Maple Leaf came out in 0.999 fine gold, with one-ounce of gold per coin. In 1982, the Royal Canadian Mint increased the fineness to 0.9999, but the coins were still one ounce of gold. So what does that mean?

It means that for every Canadian Maple Leaf there are 999 parts out of 1,000 that are gold, or you could say it is 99.9% gold. After all, “percent” means per one hundred. Increase that to 0.9999, and you move to 9,999 parts of gold per 10,000 total, or 99.99% gold. Reworking the first fineness to give them the same base, the earlier Maple Leaves are 9,990 parts gold per 10,000 total.

Well then, what do the extra 9 parts of gold out of a total of ten thousand end up being worth? The other way to ask this is: What is that extra 0.09% worth? Let's use a price of \$1,500 per ounce of gold as a basis, and do the math:

$$1 \text{ ounce} = \$1,500 \quad \text{so} \quad 0.09\% \text{ of } \$1,500 = \$1.35$$

Wow, so for that extra dollop of fineness, we have a coin that is worth an extra \$1.35. That may be worth remembering if you are trading, buying, or selling gold by the pound, but it seems rather minor when you consider folks like us, the collectors. We probably buy one of any bullion coin based only on the issue of a new year.



*After the South African Krugerrand (above) fell out of favor, Canada launched the Maple Leaf.*

Courtesy of Heritage Auctions



But let's look a little more broadly than just at the Canadian Maple Leaves. In 1986, the U.S. Mint jumped into the water, or into the gold pit, whichever you choose. The fine folks of the Mint pounded out just over 1.3 million \$50 gold Eagles, and another 446,290 proof issues for the drooling collectors (yes, I was one of them) who were aching for a U.S. gold bullion coin to call their own. Our Mint's fineness? Oh my, it was a disappointing 0.9167. That means the Eagles are a mere 91.67% gold.

Don't panic, dear friends, none of us were taken for a ride. There is still one ounce of gold in each Eagle, it's just that the extra which brings it up to 100% is an alloy of silver and copper, which make the coin harder. If you don't believe that, and have a Canadian Maple Leaf that you'd like to damage, scrape it as hard as you can with your fingernail. You'll scratch it very noticeably, and maybe even bring the value down (Remember, if you're nutty enough to try that test, you have only yourself to blame for the results!).

It took the U.S. Mint a few years, but we did eventually get around to producing 0.9999 fine gold coins of our own. The American Buffalo \$50 gold bullion coins and its fractionals, and the First Spouse \$10 gold ½ ounce coins are both 0.9999 fineness. So, one might think that puts us on par with the best minting and gold refining in the world, and that's that. As they say on the late night TV shows, though, but wait, there's more!

In 2005, the Royal Canadian Mint ratcheted things up a bit, and produced 600 1-ounce Maple Leaves that were 0.99999 pure, or 99.999% gold. By adding that extra nine to the fineness of the coins, the folks at the RCM could guarantee another 13 ½ cents of gold was in each of these coins. Yes, the math is correct – if you add a 'nine' to the fineness of the metal, you move the value over one decimal place. Clearly, we seem to be getting to the limit of just how fine a gold coin needs to be.

Incidentally, the RCM melted 200 of those 600 coins, releasing only 400 of them.

If you crave that "five 9s" fineness though, you don't need to curse the 400, as it were. In 2007, the RCM began the production of 0.99999 fine gold \$200 coins, still called Maple Leaves, and has continued to mint them for a few years now. They haven't made millions of them – in 2007, they produced 30,848 – but that's because these are collector editions, and not really bullion coins to be mass-produced for the precious metals market. They are still tied into the price of



***Canada's \$200 coin, first produced in 2007, is 0.99999 fine - five 9s.***

gold metal, but they also command a numismatic premium. Over the years, there have also been some variations in edge markings, in how the field looks; and in one case there is a privy mark. If you've got the money - and a strong back - you can truly collect them all.

In 2007, the RCM stepped it up in another way, and jumped into the massive-sized coin market, if there really is one. It produced a \$1 million gold Maple Leaf, using 100 kilograms of 0.99999 fine gold. The timing for this was not a coincidence. This 220-pound monster (give or take a bit) was unveiled with the new "five 9s"

program, and wasn't really designed for sale. But, as often happens, there were a few takers for this special "coin," and the RCM ended up producing a whopping five of them. Apparently, one has already changed hands at auction, for a paltry \$4.3 million. A bargain, really.

The chances are that no one is seriously thinking about going for the manufacture of a "six 9s" gold coin. The Australians, the Chinese, all the other players on the gold market don't seem to be rushing to push the purity limit any further - at least not at the moment. But then, back in 2007, who would have guessed at a 100-kilo coin?

If this all seems like a bit of ridiculousness to you, either in terms of fineness or value, don't worry. There are plenty of 1/10th ounce gold pieces, both Maple Leaf and Eagle, and even 1/20th ounce gold Maple Leaves, from which to choose, all with at least 99.9% gold in them. Gosh, there's a virtual world of gold bullion coins out there if you look. Why not see which ones you can afford, and go get 'em!? 



*The Royal Canadian Mint placed a denomination of \$1 million on its 100 kilogram gold coin in 2007.*

## Meet the author

Mark Benvenuto is a professor of chemistry at the University of Detroit Mercy. His name recently appeared in news articles across the country as the leader of a research team that investigated the ingredients of dozens of old patent medicines. He collects world coins, ancients, military scrip and local currencies. A frequent contributor to *The Centinel*, his most recent article - about 20-unit coins - appeared in the Winter 2012-2013 issue.





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## Fall Seminar

# Indian Cents, Kansas Bank Notes, Numismatic Education & Standing Liberty Quarters

Experts on national bank notes, Indian Head cents, Standing Liberty quarters and numismatic education will speak at the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Seminar Oct. 5 in Wichita.

The event, hosted by the Wichita Coin Club, will feature presentations by ANA Vice President Walter Ostromecki, currency researcher Peter Huntoon, cent expert Rick Snow and quarter specialist Jay Cline.

The daylong seminar will be held at the Double Tree at Wichita Airport, 2098 Airport Rd., Wichita.

Ostromecki said he "will be sharing the importance of the little known ANA educational outreach programs, such as Summer Seminar - simply, the best numismatic educational hobby experience period; the traveling Museum and Library Archives Roadshow; Coins in the Classroom; online specialized study courses available to both collectors and non; the club member representative resource program, youth activities to aid youngsters in connecting with the hobby; etc."

He said he will also share stories about how these programs have benefited and educated collectors and non-collectors and encouraged the next generation of youth and families to make numismatics "their lifelong fun hobby."

Huntoon will talk on Kansas national bank notes. "Kansas national bank

notes are a source of wonder," he said. "Several peculiar things happened with the notes from the state including a bank that moved to another state, a bank in a town that didn't exist, the smallest issuance of currency in the country, towns where the printers could never get the title right on the notes, and more."



*Double Tree at Wichita Airport*



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Huntoon said he will also bring “a host of images from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing proofs in the National Numismatic Collection so that you can see currently unreported notes from all over Kansas. These will make the mouths of the most die-hard Kansas collectors water. The proofs alone are worth the price of admission.”

Because this presentation is being given in Wichita, he said, he has “assembled at least one spectacular image of an issued note or proof of some unforgettable type from every Wichita bank that issued.” These will be tied together with contemporary photos showing those banks as they were.

Snow, president of Eagle Eye Rare Coins in Tucson, is the author of *A Guide Book of Flying Eagle and Indian Cents* and four attribution guides providing year-by-year coverage of the two coinage series. He is a co-founder of the Fly-In Club and edits its journal, *Longacre's Ledger*. In 2010, he was named the ANA's Numismatist of the Year.

“They (Indian cents) cover a great period of history, from 1859 to 1909 - through the Reconstruction all the way up to Teddy Roosevelt,” Snow told the Arizona Star in 2010. “Everybody who lived in the U.S. had an Indian cent in their pocket.”

Cline founded J.H. Cline, specializing in Standing Liberty quarters, in 1964. He wrote the definitive reference work on the subject in 1975. The book is now in its fourth edition.

Cline, who started collecting the series in high school, has been fascinated by the 1916-1930 series for almost 50 years. His first purchase was a full-head 1917 Type 1 quarter. The Dayton, OH, dealer charged \$7.50 for the piece, a 50 percent premium over a less well-struck one. The dealer, Cline reports, referred to the coin as a “full nipple” piece.

The cost of the seminar, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$10 for Central States members and \$20 for non-members, with \$10 going toward a one-year membership in the society.

Advance registration is required. For further information, contact Lockwood at [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com) or 765-664-6520. 



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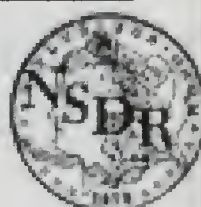
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# Club Happenings

## Central Ohio Numismatic Association

### First impressions critical, grading experts tell collectors

Professional graders typically spend less than 30 seconds on a coin and rarely use a magnifying glass, a panel of experts told about 30 Central Ohio Numismatic Association members during a grading seminar April 6.

Grading is more of an art than a science, the panel

told participants in the two two-hour sessions that were funded in part with a \$200 speakers grant from Central States Numismatic Society.

CONA Vice President Steve Petty, who helped organize the seminar, introduced the panel. "We are fortunate to have three folks who really know their stuff," he said. Steve Roach, editor of Coin World and a former ANACS grader, was assisted by CONA members Tony Cass, a former ANACS grader, and John Roberts, VAM expert and ANACS director of attribution services.

Roach said professional graders use a magnifying glass only to do such things as check a coin's authenticity or determine variety, "not for grading." Roberts said, "Most grading is done naked eye." He noted most coins are checked by three graders, with the final grade being a consensus grade.

Grading is based primarily on the totality of the coin, with the first impression being key. Roberts said, "It's the overall impression of an entire coin." Roach said using a magnifying glass focuses the grader's attention on a small area and stops him from looking at the whole coin.

The first thing to do when grading a coin, Roach said, is determine whether it is circulated or uncirculated. "It's not always a clean line," he said. Check a coin's



*CONA members John Roberts (left) Tony Cass and Steve Petty discuss grading with Coin World Editor Steve Roach before the seminar.*

high points for signs of wear. Grading guides, such as Coin World's *Making the Grade* show where coins are likely to wear first.

However, even experts can disagree on whether a coin is a high-end circulated coin or an uncirculated one. Roach said two 1804 silver dollars now in Proof 62 holders were once graded About Uncirculated.

He said the difference between AU58 and MS62 is "a slippery sliding scale that people make a lot of money on." Roberts said, "Most 58s look like a 63." Roach noted, "The market almost always rewards a pretty 58 over an ugly 61."

Robert said the best way to learn the difference between circulated and uncirculated coins is, to "look at as many coins as you can."

The amount of wear is the chief determinant of grade for circulated coins. "For uncirculated coins," Roach said, "you're looking at a whole different standard." Strength of strike, color, and the number and placement of bag marks all come into play.

The question becomes, Roach said, "How pretty is the coin?"

Before the seminar, Cass covered the grades on 16 slabbed coins, ranging from a holed 1793 Chain cent to an MS66 1886-S Morgan dollar, and set them out for seminar participants to grade.

Participants looked at each coin for two minutes before a "quack" from Roach's phone alerted them to pass it along to the next person.

The Chain cent, a plugged AG details piece, drew considerable interest. Roach said, "This is the kind of coin you should never buy raw." Counterfeiters batter fake Chain cents to make them appear more realistic, he said.

A 1936 Long Island commemorative half-dollar in MS 64 proved difficult for some to grade, too. Classic commems come in a variety of finishes and reliefs. Some were packaged in high-sulfur holders. Cass advised collectors to seek out every book they can find on the series to learn more about the coins. "It (grading classic commemoratives) is a nightmare in terms of knowing every coin," he said.

Roach noted that gunk on a circulated coin often turns to corrosion and spots can grow over time. It's not always about what the coin looks like today, Roberts said, but what it might turn into tomorrow.

Under the Speaker Supplement Program, Central States member clubs can receive up to \$200 a year to help defray the expenses of speakers or provide an honorarium. For more information about the program, contact Lockwood at [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com) or 765-664-6520. 



***John Roberts (standing) discusses a coin with CONA President Charles Caldwell (left) and David Flood.***



## Chicago Coin Club

# Club issues \$5,000 souvenir card, Lincoln medal

The Chicago Coin Club is celebrating 2013 with a souvenir card featuring a \$5,000 bill and a reprise of its 2011 Lincoln medal, but in a different metal.

The souvenir card features a reproduction of a \$5,000 Series of 1934 Chicago Federal Reserve note. The club produced 100 consecutively numbered cards and distributed them at a club meeting held March 9 in conjunction with the Chicago Paper Money Expo. A few undistributed cards are available for \$5 each, plus \$1 postage.

In 2011, the club issued a bronze medal depicting Augustus Saint-Gaudens famed statue *Abraham Lincoln: The Man* on the obverse. This year, the club is issuing the 2-by-1.375-inch medal in an antique nickel-silver finish and with a new reverse.

Two versions of the 2013 medal were produced by IMC of Bloomington, IN. Both share a common obverse featuring the statue and the words CHICAGO COIN CLUB vertically.

Fifty medals were struck for presentation as a token of appreciation to speakers at the American Numismatic Association's Aug. 13-17 convention. The reverse of these medals reads MONEY TALKS PRESENTER (engraved name) AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION CHICAGO 2013. These medals have a loop at the top and are suspended from a royal blue ribbon. None will be sold.

Another 250 medals with a different reverse were struck for sale to collectors. The reverse of these medals, which do not have a loop at the top, reads AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, CHICAGO 2013.

"Convention" reverse medals are available for \$20 each, plus \$3 postage and insurance from Chicago Coin Club, Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. A few bronze 2011 medals remain for sale, also, at the same price.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
\$5,000 Federal Reserve Note  
Series of 1934



Modern United States currency is produced in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 denominations. At one time however, five large denominations were produced by the government. High-denomination notes first were issued in 1862 (\$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000); gold notes arrived in 1906 along with the \$1 through \$500 denominations.

The \$500 and \$1,000 notes were the highest denominations in circulation. \$10, \$20 notes were common in the public and private use, as gold certificates in 1934. Gold certificates were printed after the gold standard was revised and gold was melted by the Federal Reserve in 1933. The \$10,000 note was only used by government to make loans.

The front designs of modern high-denomination notes included the following portraits: William McKinley on the \$500, Grover Cleveland on the \$1,000, James Madison on the \$5000, and Thomas Jefferson on the \$10,000. The 1934 \$5,000 note featured intricate abstract patterns with intricate scroll and ornamental flourishes.

All \$5,000 1934 high-denomination notes were printed in green, except for the \$5,000 which was printed in orange on the reverse. The notes also are printed in black and green on obverse as the \$5,000 paper note above. High-denomination notes are still legal tender as the Federal Reserve last printed in 1963 the high-denomination notes were actually discontinued in 1969. United States Series of 1934.

### \$5,000 souvenir card



### 2013 Lincoln medal



Hillside Coin Club

Illinois group marks Coin Week with display, donation

The Hillside Coin Club advanced numismatics in the Illinois community during Nation Coin Week, April 23-27, by putting together a display at the town’s library and donating a collection of coin books.

President Harold Eckardt said the library allowed the club to place a display in the library’s front window that promoted the hobby and the local coin club all month

The club also donated a five coin books, including a Red Book and guides to pattern coins and Morgan dollars to the library.



*Reference Librarian Jane Chesham accepts a donation of coin books from Hillside Coin Club President Harold Eckardt.*

Club to host Central States seminar

Hillside Coin Club will host a Central States seminar May 4, 2014, at the Best Western Plus Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road. Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood is working with Hillside President Harold Eckardt on the program.

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# Illinois, Chicago clubs promote ‘Scouting at the ANA’ patch

The Illinois Numismatic Association and the Chicago Coin Club have teamed up to co-sponsor a multipart “Scouting at the ANA” patch.

Participating Boy Scouts can earn one segment each year by participating in activities at the American Numismatic Association Worlds Fair of Money shows in Chicago this year, next year and in 2015.

The Scout activity patch is separate from the coin collecting merit badge.

The patch, about 3 inches in diameter, is light blue with gray highlights. The patch’s center replicates Liberty from the Walking Liberty half dollar and has the words SCOUTING AT THE ANA at the top. The completed badge will have three dated segments surrounding the center.

To earn each year’s segment, Scouts will report to the ILNA or Chicago Coin Club booths at the ANA conventions and demonstrate that they have completed the requirements to earn that year’s segment. Qualifying activities include attending an education presentation, visiting the exhibits area and completing the Treasure Trivia Game.

Eugene Freeman, Chicago Coin Club Scouting Committee chair, said he hopes the activity patch will inspire even Scouts who have already earned the coin collecting merit badge to attend ANA shows to earn the new patch.

Freeman showed the complete patch to Scouts attending the merit badge clinic at the Central States show on April 27. 



*Eugene Freeman tells Scouts how they can earn a special multipart “Scouting at the ANA” patch at the next three ANA conventions.*



*Scouting at the ANA patch*

## Windsor Coin Club

## Polish-American Numismatic Society

# VAMs, POW scrip experts on bill for CSNS seminar

Experts on VAMs, POW tokens, Indian Head 5-cent pieces, Winged Liberty dimes and coin conservation will speak at the Central States Numismatic Society's seminar on Feb. 15. The event is co-hosted by the Windsor Coin Club and the Polish-American Numismatic Society.

The seminar will be held at the Polish-American Cultural Center, 2975 E Maple Rd., Troy, MI.

Education Director Ray Lockwood said the lineup includes:

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Dr. Michael Fey | "Find a Fortune in Silver Dollars" |
| Dr. David Frank | "Camp Scrip of World War II"       |
| Bill Fivaz      | "Grading Buffalos and Mercs"       |
| Susan Maltby    | "Saving Money"                     |

He said, "This is a 'dream team' and well worth attending."

Advance registration is required. For more information, contact Lockwood at 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Phone: 765-664-6520. Email: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).



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(Note: \$10 of the non-member registration fee may be applied toward membership fees, \$10 a year for U.S. residents, \$25 a year for Canadians and \$5 a year for associate members.)



## Book review



### *Book explores Lincoln's branding phase*

*Abraham Lincoln – Beyond the American Icon* by well-known and respected author Fred Reed follows closely on the heels of Fred's 2009 award-winning reference *Abraham Lincoln: The Image of His Greatness*.

In the foreword to the 464-page book, Q. David Bowers writes, "The present book is indeed comprehensive; it would be a rare find indeed to locate a significant image of Lincoln as a product advertisement, medal, civic monument, or other manifestation not known to the author."

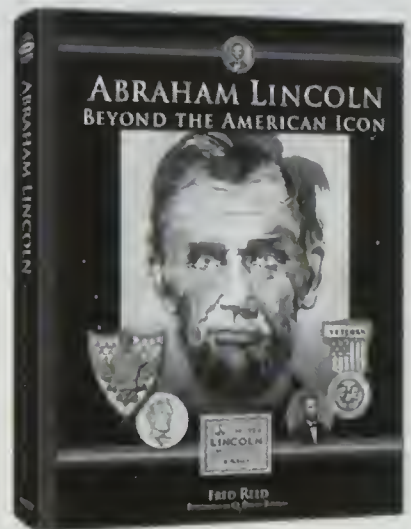
The introduction has the author's thoughts and reflections on Lincoln, other personalities of the time, and highlights from the many different things you will find in the five chapters. We think that you will find a lot of useful information on Lincoln that won't be found anyplace else.

Why would anyone do another Lincoln book? Fred explains, "Simply put, it is because I still have Abe-eagerness in my sinews, and my publisher thinks our public still has Abe-rcceptivity, too?" Fred goes on to say, "this new work has entirely new text, and all new illustrations, and the emphasis has shifted. Its predecessor book was more heavily slanted toward Lincoln the man and Lincoln the ideal - the mythmaking phase of the story. This book is more heavily slanted toward Lincoln the idol and Lincoln the icon - the branding phase."

Chapter 1. Abraham Lincoln: 1809 – 1865. From his early years to the day before he was assassinated, this book chronicles the important parts of his life. There are pictures of ephemera, tokens, medals, coins, currency pins, ribbons, stock certificates, tintypes, scrip, cartoons and seals. There is even an illustration of a check Lincoln signed April 13, 1865, the day before he died.

Chapter 2. Lincoln the Ideal: 1865 – 1909. This chapter chronicles the important events from 1865 to 1909. Many pictures of Lincoln and items used during that period are shown. A Lincoln card was engraved and printed by the Treasury Department in 1866. In 2012 the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produced a souvenir card using that same portrait.

Chapter 3. Lincoln the Idol: 1909 – 1959. 1909 was the centennial celebration



of Lincoln and the author covers some of the events and items that were produced including the 1909 Lincoln cent. It was interesting to read that the Lincoln cent idea “was conceived by Lincolnphile Republican U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt as a daily reminder of the nation’s indebtedness to the nation’s savior.”

One of the more interesting illustrations is an enlargement of the reverse of a pattern 1909 Lincoln cent showing Victor D. Brenner’s full last name. Many other great illustrations depicting Lincoln are found in comic books, matchbook covers and other items up to gold medals. On Jan. 2, 1959, the Mint started striking Frank Gasparro’s Lincoln Memorial on the reverse of the cent.

Chapter 4. Lincoln the Icon: 1959 – 2009. “No U.S. presidential portrait in history has been more widely duplicated and dispersed than Anthony Berger’s February 9, 1864, photograph known as O-92, except for the Washington portrait on the dollar bill and the Lincoln profile on the cent,” Reed writes.

Sculptor Marcel Jovine was the creator of a rectangular plaque for the 125th anniversary of the American Numismatic Society in 1983. The reverse illustrates the stylized process of reducing Brenner’s Lincoln cent design to coinage-die size. The version depicted was used in 1982 on the obverse of Chet Krause’s aluminum medal marking the 30th anniversary of Numismatic News. Many more pages of illustrated collectibles will be found depicting Lincoln. Many of them we would consider available and inexpensive.

This period has several different movies that had Lincoln as a part of them. In one of the illustrations, 23rd century ship’s captain James T. Kirk (William Shatner) meets his boyhood idol, Abraham Lincoln, played by Lee Bergere.

Chapter 5. Lincoln the Immortal: 2009 and Beyond. The author states “Old habits die hard in regard to paper money.” Since the Civil War, when Lincoln’s portrait was placed on the 1861 \$10 Demand Note, his image has regularly appeared on the nation’s paper money, including the current \$5 bill.

We think that everyone will enjoy reading this book and viewing the many illustrations in it.

We think that any reader of this Lincoln book will appreciate greatly the author’s expertise. No one could have done this reference better than Fred Reed. The book is a must for any numismatist (collector or dealer), historian, researcher, library or just any person who cares about one of our most famous Americans, Abraham Lincoln, – bar none.

The author’s vast knowledge and love of Abraham Lincoln, his great care with detail writing the book, along with his immense collection illustrated throughout make this book an excellent source of information. The selling price of \$29.50 is a real bargain. We also think this book will be a candidate for book of the year at the NLG function at this year’s ANA World’s Fair of Money. 

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***Abraham Lincoln - Beyond the American Icon* by Fred Reed; foreword by Q. David Bowers. Whitman Publishing, \$29.50.**

# Coin Club Meetings

*This roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

## ARKANSAS

**North Central Arkansas Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Van Matre Senior Center in Cooper Park, Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: [carter@southshore.com](mailto:carter@southshore.com) (with the subject Coin Club).

## ILLINOIS

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

**Chicago Coin Club** ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: [www.chicagocoinclub.org](http://www.chicagocoinclub.org). Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, [carlwolfco@msn.com](mailto:carlwolfco@msn.com). (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS)** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel, 708-268-9345; email: [pjcoffelt@yahoo.com](mailto:pjcoffelt@yahoo.com).

**Edgar County Coin Club** ... meets at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the square in Paris, IL. Contact: Pat Brazelton, 217-463-22217

**Elgin Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Address: Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Website: [www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc](http://www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc). Email: [ecc1@worksandwords.com](mailto:ecc1@worksandwords.com).

**Hillside Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St. Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: <http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc>. Email: [hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com).

**Indian Hill Coin Club** ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

**Lake County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: [george.efsen@att.net](mailto:george.efsen@att.net).



**Mattoon Coin Club** ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: [mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com).

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: [darandwilliam@att.net](mailto:darandwilliam@att.net).

**Rockford Area Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Website: [www.exonumia.com/racc.htm](http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm).

**Will County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

## INDIANA

**Calumet Numismatic Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, [carmenoel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carmenoel@sbcglobal.net).

**Evansville Coin Club** ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: [www.evansvillecoinclub.com](http://www.evansvillecoinclub.com). To contact the club, send an email to [evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com](mailto:evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com).

**Goodfellow Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

**Indianapolis Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: [www.indianapoliscoinclub.org](http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org).

**Lafayette Numismatic Society** ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: [lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com](http://lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com). Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: [bschlink@wildblue.net](mailto:bschlink@wildblue.net).

**Logansport Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

**Madison County Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN. Contact: Michael McNeil, [madisonccc@gmail.com](mailto:madisonccc@gmail.com). Website: [madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm](http://madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm)

**Marion Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

**Muncie Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

**Old Fort Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-442-6133.

**Wabash Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

## IOWA

**Ames Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

**Burlington Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anacclubs.org.

**Des Moines Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

**Old Capitol Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdrobby@yahoo.com.

**Port City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at the Rendezvous, 3127 Lucas St., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

## KANSAS

**Hutchinson Coin Club**.... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

**Johnson County Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at 14148 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

**Miami County Coin Club**... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Paola Christian Church, 302 E. Peoria, Paola, KS. Contact: Terrill Williams: 913-294-3752 or miamicountycoin@yahoo.com

**Salina Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

**Wichita Coin Club**..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Annual coin shows in May and November. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: www.wichitacoinclub.org.

## KENTUCKY

**Bluegrass Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Hilton Lexington Suites, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: [www.bluegrasscoinclub.com](http://www.bluegrasscoinclub.com).

**Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. (formerly Louisville Coin Club)** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

## MICHIGAN

**Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr., Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, [hdsellers@charter.net](mailto:hdsellers@charter.net)

**Huron Valley Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, [chaztmi@aol.com](mailto:chaztmi@aol.com). Website: [www.hvns.org](http://www.hvns.org)

**Kalamazoo Numismatic Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, 14063 Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

**NorthWest Detroit Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

**The Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month, except July and December, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670 or [lesrosik@aol.com](mailto:lesrosik@aol.com). Website: [www.pans-club.org](http://www.pans-club.org)

**Royal Oak Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

## MINNESOTA

**College City Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Northwest Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

**Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.



**Rochester Area Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Hy-Vee Food Store (cafeteria), 1315 6th St. N.W., Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

## MISSOURI

**Missouri Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: [missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://missourinumismaticssociety.org).

**Ozarks' Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email: [rstewart65@hughes.net](mailto:rstewart65@hughes.net)

## NEBRASKA

**Fremont Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: [bob@nebraskacoin.com](mailto:bob@nebraskacoin.com). Website: [www.nebraskacoin.com](http://www.nebraskacoin.com).

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Eastridge Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (Margo Dr. at 56th St.) Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, [jim@leebooksellers.com](mailto:jim@leebooksellers.com).

**Lincoln Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, [DFWSafety@aol.com](mailto:DFWSafety@aol.com); Jim Bulmer, [jbulmer57@hotmail.com](mailto:jbulmer57@hotmail.com); or Roger Pabian, [rpabian@neb.rr.com](mailto:rpabian@neb.rr.com).

**Omaha Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: [OmahaCoinClub@msn.com](mailto:OmahaCoinClub@msn.com). Website: [OCC.anaclubs.org](http://OCC.anaclubs.org).

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Capital City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarek, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: [capitalcitycoinclub@bis.mideo.net](mailto:capitalcitycoinclub@bis.mideo.net).

**Red River Valley Coin Club** ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, ND. Website: [www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org](http://www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org)

## OHIO

**Central Ohio Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com). Website: [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com).

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: [www.cincycoinclub.org](http://www.cincycoinclub.org).

**Clark County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge, 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH

**Dayton-Kettering Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbeglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org.

**North Coast Coin Club** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydcges@aol.com

## WISCONSIN

**Kenosha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**Madison Coin Club** ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562. Ph: 608-238-1722. Email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com

**Nicolet Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at The Bay Restaurant, Military and 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

**Racine Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**South Shore Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: joedee71@sbeglobal.net.

**Waukesha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

**Wisconsin Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July & August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

## CANADA

**Windsor Coin Club** ... 2013 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. June 10, Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; 1st Vice President Jody Filiault at jfiliault@windsorcoinclub.com or 519-903-2793. Email: info@windsorcoinclub.com. Website: www.windsorcoinclub.com.

**Waterloo Coin Society** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Beckerr, secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com. Website: www.waterloocoinsociety.org.

# Coin Show Calendar

*Coin Show Calendar* is a regular feature of *The Centinel*. It is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show and travel plans and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors and changes may occur.

The *Centinel* accepts coin show listings **ONLY** from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support *The Centinel* with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

## 2013

### **Wichita, KS – June 15-16, 2013**

KNA Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Free parking. Free appraisals. Contact: Dave Severt, 316-200-1050. Website: [www.kansasnumismaticassociation.org](http://www.kansasnumismaticassociation.org)

### **Orlando, FL – July 11-13, 2013**

7th Annual SummerFUN Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Hours: Opens at 10 a.m. daily. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8748, [CWibker@aol.com](mailto:CWibker@aol.com)

### **Cincinnati, OH – July 12-13, 2013**

30th Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd. (I-75 Exit 15 in North Cincinnati). Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat. Dealers and early bird hours: 4-8 p.m. Thurs. Free admission. Tables: 118. Table fees: \$295 and up. Chairman: Paul Padgett, 513-821-2143 or [cpadgett@fuse.net](mailto:cpadgett@fuse.net).

### **Altoon, IA – July 14, 2013**

Des Moines Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn, Exit 142 I-80. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tables: 50. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Scuntjens, 515-251-4031. Website: [www.desmoines-coinclub.com](http://www.desmoines-coinclub.com).

### **St. Charles, MO – July 25 - 27, 2013**

Missouri Numismatic Society 53rd Annual Coin Show, St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours: 12 - 7 p.m., Thurs.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Dealers: 150. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, 636-583-2090. Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com). Website: [missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://missourinumismaticssociety.org).

### **Springfield, IL – July 28, 2013**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$60. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

### **Traverse City, MI – Aug. 3, 2013**

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club's TC Phil 5th Annual Coin and Stamp Show, VFW Post 2780, 3400 Veterans Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Contact: Pete Kendra, 231-709-3400; [Pete@bookcellar-tc.com](mailto:Pete@bookcellar-tc.com) or Richard Bond, [richardebond@att.net](mailto:richardebond@att.net)

### **Terre Haute, In – Aug. 18, 2013**

Wabash Valley Coin Club's Coin and Currency Show, Wabash Valley Fairgrounds, 3901 S. Hwy 41 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Table Fee: \$35 or 2 for \$60. Contact: Marvin Mericle, Box 7112, Terre Haute, IN 47808. Ph.: 812-898-1260; email: [marv626@att.net](mailto:marv626@att.net)



# **Missouri Numismatic Society**

## **53rd Annual Coin Show**

### **July 25th-27th, 2013**



**MNS Show Chairman Sid Nusbaum**

**P O Box 187**

**St. Louis, MO 63084**

**636-583-2090**

**sid1904pike@yahoo.com**

**www.missourinumismaticssociety.org**

**Dalton, Ga – Aug. 23 - 25, 2013**

Blue Ridge Numismatic Association 54th Annual Convention, Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd. (I-75, Exit 333). Free admission. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 250+. Contact: 864-617-3378 or 321-258-0325.

**Mountain Home, AR – Aug. 23-24**

North Central Arkansas Coin Club's 5th Annual Show, Ramada Inn, Hwy 62B. Hours: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Tables: 24. Free admission. Door prizes. Bourse chair: Christopher Carter, Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687. Ph: 870-449-2100. Email: carter@southshore.com

**Troy, MI – Aug. 25, 2013**

Polish American Numismatic Society and Huron Valley Numismatic Society second joint show, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (15 Mile Road at Dequindre). Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 93. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Brett Irick, 313-207-3562, xr7gt@prodigy.net. Websites: www.pans-club.org and www.hvns.org

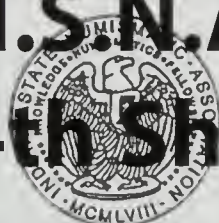
**Dublin, OH - Aug. 30 - Sept. 1**

Central Ohio Numismatic Assoc.'s Ohio State Coin Show, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Pl. N.. Hours: 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Early birds: 4 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Evan Brill, 614-451-5055; buysellcoins@aol.com

**Monroeville, PA – Sept. 6 - 8, 2013**

Sarosi's Coins and More Promotions Fall C.A.M.P Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766, sarosicoinshows.com

**I.S.N.A**  
**54th Show**



**November 1 & 2, 2013**

**"LIBERTY HALL"**

The Indianapolis Marriott  
7202 East 21st Street  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
**Free admission & Free parking**  
**EARLY BIRD BADGES: \$50**  
For Nov. 1 at 1 p.m.

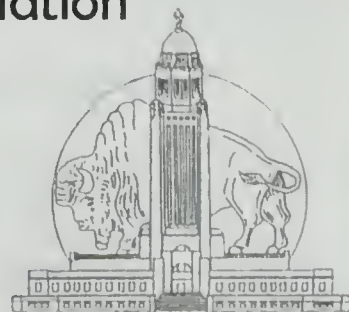
**BOURSE CHAIR: JOYCE FISHER**  
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## The Nebraska Numismatic Association

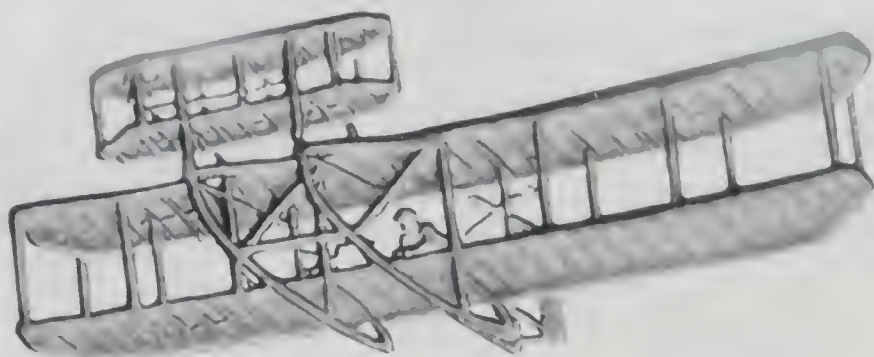
If you are interested in Nebraska club information, state and local shows as well as articles related directly to numismatics in the "Coin" Husker state, you should consider joining the NNA.

**Membership: \$5 /year or \$20 / 5 years.**

Contact:  
Mitch Ernst, NNA Journal / Editor  
P.O. Box 24559  
Omaha, NE 68124  
NuMitchmatist@msn.com



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# **OHIO STATE COIN SHOW**

**Labor Day weekend**

**Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2013**

**Fri., Sat.      10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Sun.            10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Early birds    4 p.m. Thurs.**

**Auction        6:30 p.m Fri.**

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**Crowne Plaza - Dublin**  
**600 Metro Place North, Dublin, Ohio**

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**Bourse chair: Evan Brill**  
**PMB 239, 829 Bethel Rd.**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43214**

**Ph: 614-451-5055**

**Email: [buysellcoins@aol.com](mailto:buysellcoins@aol.com)**



**Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 12 - 14, 2013**

Illinois Numismatic Association,  
Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451  
Convention Center Rd. Hours: Noon - 6  
p.m. Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. -  
4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Free admission.  
Contact: Jim Paicz, 708-670-3469,  
paiczj@aol.com. Web: www.lilnaclub.info

**Louisville, KY – Sept. 26 - 28, 2013**

Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic  
Association, 53rd Annual Fall Coin Show,  
Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr.  
Hours: 2 - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.,  
Fri., Sat. Tables: 65. Free admission.  
Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

**Merrillville, IN – Sept. 29, 2013**

Goodfellow Coin Club's Tri-cities coin  
show, Serbian American Hall, 8700 Taft  
St. (Hwy. 55) Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Admission: \$1. Contact: Dale Thompson,  
219-781-9619.

**Parma, OH – Oct. 4 - 5, 2012**

North Coast Coin Club's 37th Cleveland  
Coin Show, UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet  
Blvd. (Suburban Cleveland, I-480. Exit  
12 or 13). Hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10  
a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealer setup: 4 - 7 p.m.  
Thur. (Early birds: \$20) Tables: 100+.  
Free admission. Contact Allen Segedy. Ph:  
440-543-9757. Email: Ydegas@aol.com.

**Milwaukee, WI – Oct 6, 2013**

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 78th  
Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W.  
Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tables: 75. Admission: \$1. Contact:  
Tom Casper. Ph: 414-425-5444. Email:  
tcasper57@hotmail.com

**Iowa City, IA – Oct 19 - 20, 2013**

Iowa Numismatic Assoc. 75th Anniversary  
Coin Show, sponsored by Old Capital  
Coin Club, Clarion Hotel, 2525 N. Dodge  
St., (I-80, Exit 246) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5  
p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 62.  
Free admission. Contact: Tom Robertson.  
319-351-2512, tdobby@yahoo.com

## 75th Anniversary INA Coin Show

**Sponsored by Old Capitol Coin Club, Iowa City, Iowa**



**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



**Held at the Clarion Hotel**

**2525 North Dodge St, Iowa City, IA exit 246 on I-80**

**Open to the public with free admission.**

**40 to 45 dealers with 62 tables. Table rental / \$135**

**Information: Tom Robertson 319-351-2512 / tdobby@yahoo.com  
PO Box 605, Iowa City, IA 52244-0605**

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# **ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COIN & CURRENCY SHOW**

**September 12 - 14, 2013**

## **Tinley Park Convention Center Holiday Inn**

**18501 S. Harlem Ave. Tinley Park, Illinois 60477  
Interstate 80 and Harlem Ave. (Rt. 43/N) Exit 148B**

**FREE ADMISSION ~ FREE PARKING**

### **Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Dealers Only**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Dealers and Early Birds Only**

**12:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Open to the Public**

### **Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Dealers and Early Birds Only**

**9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Open to the Public**

### **Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Dealers and Early Birds Only**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Open to the Public**

**12:30 PM – Youth Auction**

**U.S. and World Coins – Currency – Jewelry  
Gold and Silver Bullion – Exonumia**

## **220 Dealer Tables**

**Early Bird Badges \$50.00**

For table information and reservations please contact

**Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz at 708-670-3469 or**

**Joyce Paicz at 708-670-3126 e-mail [paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com)**

For motel list and show updates visit **[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)**

**Lafayette, IN – Oct. 20, 2013**

Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show,  
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401  
Teal Rd. Hours: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Dealers:  
20. Free admission. Free parking. Contact:  
President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391;  
email: bschlink@wildblue.net.

**Springfield, MO – Oct. 26-27, 2013**

Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Fall Coin  
Show, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-Plex  
(I-44 Kansas Expressway Exit 77, right  
onto Norton Rd. Enter Gate 4) Hours:  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun.  
Tables: 70+ Free parking. Free Admission.  
24-hour security. Contact: Nancy Redman:  
Ph.: 417-862-3867. Website: www.  
ozarkscoinclub.com

**Elgin, IL – Oct. 27, 2013**

Elgin Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin Show,  
VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd.. Hours:  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 32. Free admission.  
Contact : Don Cerny, Box 561, S. Elgin,  
IL, 60177. Ph.: 847-888-1449.

**Gurnee, IL – Oct. 27, 2013**

Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show,  
American Legion Post 771, 749  
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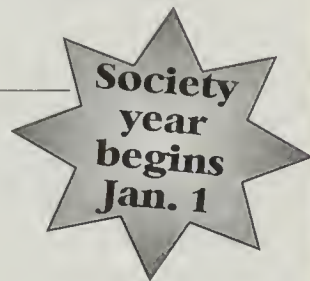
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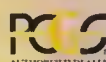
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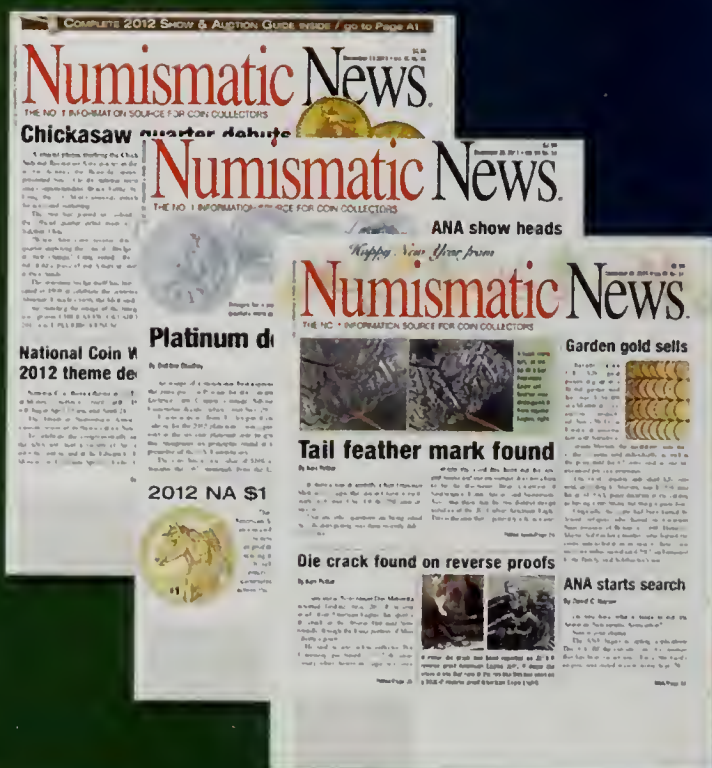
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